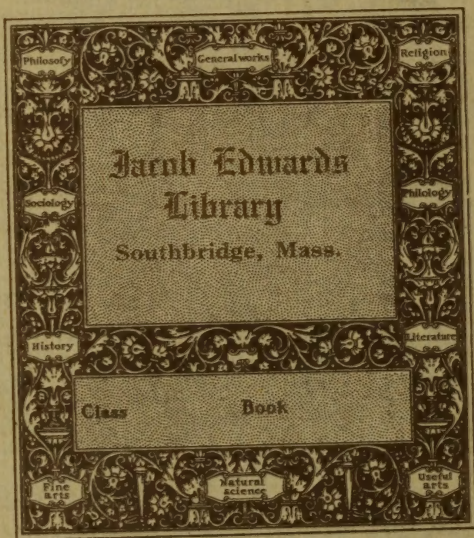


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Annual Reports

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**Of the Town Officers and
Financial Statement of the**

**Town of
Southbridge**

**For the year ending Jan. 1
1913**

**O. J. Paquette & Co., Printers
Southbridge, Mass.**

Town Officers For 1912-13

TREASURER

Solomon E. Blanchard.

CLERK

William W. Buckley.

SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr.,

Charles Proulx,

James F. Earls.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Napoleon Giroux,

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.

Daniel T. Morrill.

ASSESSORS

W. H. McGilpin, Term expires 1912

Antoine Farland, Term expires 1913

Joseph Gagnon, Term expires 1914

AUDITORS

Arthur Cabana,

Joseph Metras,

Joseph Lafleche, 2nd

BOARD OF HEALTH

Jos. E. Donais, Term expires 1913

George Webster, Term expires 1914

J. A. Caron, Term expires 1915

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Alfred McKinstry.

TOWN OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

P. H. Hebert,	Term expires 1913
F. A. Wald,	Term expires 1913
Albert J. Thibault,	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1914
Charles A. Tetrault,	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells,	Term expires 1915

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1913
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1913
Henry J. Tetrault,	Term expires 1913
Theophile Houle,	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1914
William F. Hefner,	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1915

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

M. D. Morrill,	Term expires 1913
Wardwell M. Edwards,	Term expires 1913
Morris H. Marcy,	Term expires 1914
Adolphe Peloquin,	Term expires 1914
Clarence F. Morse,	Term expires 1915
Joseph Desrosiers	Term expires 1915

CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins,
Patrick Donnelly,	Marcus L. Dillaber,
A. R. Brown,	Louis Lamothe,
P. H. Laughnane,	Joseph Paquin.

TAX COLLECTOR

F. X. Tetrault.

TOWN OFFICERS

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SEWER COMMISSIONERS

H. U. Bail,	Term expires 1913
James Pendergast,	Term expires 1914
W. J. Lamoureux,	Term expires 1915

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Hector Leclair,	Term expires 1913.
Joseph Lafleche,	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1915

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

Appointive Officers

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

POUND KEEPER

Honore Dorval.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Jesse F. Coombs,

Assistant, Louis Peloquin.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Wm. T. Pugh, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Felix Gatineau.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry,

Moses Gagnon, /

J. J. O'Shaughnessy,

Wm. W. Buckley, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Charles Proulx, Chief.

Joseph E. Duchesneau,

G. N. Laughnane,

Louis Lamothe,

J. J. Hogan,

J. N. A. Langevin, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

FIRE WARDENS

Aime Langevin, Chief.

Charles Blackmer,

Thomas Hughes,

James H. Mason,

George H. Clemence,

F. Brissette,

H. C. Wadleigh.

Silas B. Morse,

POLICE OFFICERS

John E. Hefner,

Jules Blain,

George Hebert,

Alfred Langevin,

Thomas Troye,

J. Wilcox,

H. S. Freeman,

D. A. Kenny,

George H. Chaffin,

George Lamoureux,

Roy Sanders,

George O. Severy,

Daniel Blute,

Napoleon Garceau,

Patrick Sheridan,

Napoleon Boiteau,

Origene Lacasse,

I. R. Apte,

Jules Theriault,

Honore Dorval,

Louis Peloquin,

Louis Meunier,

Charles O. Cozzens,

Thomas Nichols,

Joseph Bachand,

Prosper Proulx.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

F. E. Randall,	George E. Morse,
E. C. Ellis,	A. D. Cornell,
E. I. Knowles,	Thomas Hughes,
Joseph Degrenier,	C. Russell Morse,
Mederic Duhamel,	F. B. Vinton,
George A. Berry,	Herbert Carpenter,
Alfred McKinstry,	Clarence Morse.

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,	George H. Clemence,	C. M. Morse.
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FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Leonard,	Morris A. Feyler,
Philius X. Casavant,	Arthur J. Lacroix,
George Webster,	John G. Curran.
Arthur E. Conner,	

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,	Thomas Walsh,	Herbert S. Freeman.
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Charles Hyde,	George Simpson,
E. C. Ellis,	V. W. Lamoureux,
Thomas Hughes,	John Ryan,
A. D. Cornell,	J. R. Harris,
E. M. Morse,	E. W. Ide,
Eugene D. Ide,	H. H. Clemence,
George H. Clemence,	A. J. Harwood.
M. Duhamel,	

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Jesse F. Coombs, Chief.	
A. M. Higgins,	James Coughlin,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,	Patrick Donnelly,
Pierre Cormier,	Joseph Paquin,
Daniel Blute, Substitute.	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Jan. 1, 1912, to Jan. 1, 1913.

TAX BILL FOR THE YEAR 1912.

State tax,	\$11,312 50
Highway tax,	68 00
County tax,	6,966 00
Town appropriations,	135,770 00
Overlayings,	5,159 16
Non-resident bank tax	2,529 04
	<hr/> \$161,804 70

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at meeting March 11, 1912:—

Abatement of taxes,	\$1,300 00
Bridges,	2,000 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Contingent,	8,000 00
Contingent schools,	4,500 00
Electrician,	200 00

Engine men,	\$5,495 00
Evening schools,	750 00
Fire department,	3,800 00
Hamilton street improvements,	2,800 00
Highway, Excise tax and	6,000 00
High school,	6,700 00
Insurance,	900 00
Interest,	8,000 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Outside poor,	7,000 00
Playgrounds,	1,500 00
Police department,	7,400 00
Police station,	800 00
Printing,	1,800 00
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library, dog fund and	2,150 00
Railings,	500 00
Repairs farm buildings,	200 00
Salaries,	7,500 00
School apparatus,	250 00
Sewer contingent,	1,000 00
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,350 00
Street lights,	10,000 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Town hall contingent, rents and	2,100 00
Water supply,	3,700 00
Obligations to be provided for in tax levy of 1912,	16,900 00
Art. 18. Chestnut street cul- vert,	2,300 00

Art. 19. Street signs,	400 00	
Art. 21. Main street retain- ing wall,	200 00	
Art. 24. Worcester street, note due 12/12,	2,500 00	
Art. 25. Goddard court,	5,250 00	
Art. 26. Dupaul street,	575 00	
Art. 27. Mill street retain- ing wall,	175 00	
Art. 28. Charlton street side- walk,	1,000 00	
Art. 29. Fire alarm battery,	600 00	
Art. 30. Marcy street drain,	400 00	
Art. 32. Hook street cross- walk,	75 00	
Art. 33. River and Oliver street culvert,	500 00	
Art. 34. Harrington street grading,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$135,770 00

Transfers from unappropriated funds:—

To Common schools,	\$18,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,000 00

Transfers to unappropriated funds:—

From Brochu street sidewalk,	\$83 19	
Chapin street sidewalk.	2 06	
E. Main street sidewalk,	09	
Main street cut,	129 25	
River street sidewalk,	22 46	
Oakes avenue widening,	50	
Union street sidewalk,	3 41	
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\$240 96

Transfer to sewer assessments:—

Balance from River, Pleasant, Walcott, and Plimpton street sewer,	\$305 21	
		\$305 21

Meeting September 9, 1912:—

Art. 3. No appropriation.		
Art. 4. Worcester and Cen- tral street macadam,	\$4,800 00	
Art. 5. Main street macadam,	4,500 00	
Art. 6. Insurance account,	300 00	
Art. 7. Worcester street side- walk,	650 00	
Art. 8. Chestnut street cul- vert,	30 04	
Art. 9. No appropriation.		
Art. 10. Grading Dupaul st.,	500 00	
Art. 11. Repairs on Water street,	300 00	
Art. 12. Repairs on Culverts, Thomas, Charlton and Me- chanic streets,	500 00	
Art. 13. Repairs on Everett street culvert,	300 00	
		\$11,880 04

All above sums to be raised by
transfers from unappropri-
ated funds.

Meeting November 5, 1912:—

Art. 2. Police department,	\$650 00
Art. 3. Printing,	325 00

Art. 4. Soldiers' relief,	\$350 00	
Art. 5. Lebanon hill road,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575 00

All above sums to be raised by
transfers from unappropri-
ated funds.

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1912, balance,	\$8,593 70
Taxes—1910, F. X. Tetrault,	167 70
1911, F. X. Tetrault,	15,171 45
1912, F. X. Tetrault,	146,967 65
Notes payable:—	
Anticipation of taxes,	60,000 00
Worcester street macadam,	5,000 00
Cemetery lots sold,	2,040 00
Cemetery fund:—	
Interest on deposits,	1,129 36
D. Nichols,	20 00
J. Brown,	20 00
Edward Lovejoy,	20 00
Ellen A. Vinton,	25 00
City of Lowell to board of Health,	57 29
Corporation tax,	3,345 20
Corporation tax, public service,	905 11
Corporation tax, business,	5,331 87
District court fees,	675 00
District court fees, house cor- rection,	10 00

Dog fund,	\$772 97
Dennison rent,	150 00
Fire department:—	
Copper sold,	24 00
Zinc sold,	5 00
Street Railway Co.,	70 41
Hamilton street improvement,	5,566 52
Highways:—	
Worcester Consolidated	
St. Railway Co.,	629 27
Rent of steam roller,	60 00
State, rent of roller,	60 00
Insurance, refund, armory,	12 00
Interest on mortgage,	8 63
Interest Augusta water bonds,	640 00
Liquor licenses,	19,207 00
Military aid, state,	240 00
Mynott fund,	4 40
National bank tax,	361 94
Street Railway tax,	1,504 90
Outside poor:—	
Charlton,	120 90
Boston,	10 00
Lowell,	3 65
Springfield,	2 00
Sturbridge,	4 00
Worcester,	52 53
Reimbursement,	21 00
State,	198 21
Police station:—	
Charlton,	25 00

Sturbridge,	25 00
Rents, Beditto,	180 00
Public library fines,	159 85
Playgrounds:—	
Premium,	8 00
Grass sold,	5 00
Receipts, sealer of weights,	43 88
Sale of armory and school house,	15,000 00
Sidewalk assessments,	850 30
Schools:—	
Town of Dudley,	6 50
Town of Dudley,	8 25
Town of Sturbridge,	27 00
Card tickets,	38 00
Tuition,	153 00
Supplies sold,	49 56
Sewer assessments,	2,192 05
Sewer contingent:—	
Shed sold,	5 00
Southern N. E. R. R. Co.,	55 00
Sewer, Hamilton st., Alden	
est.,	29 64
Sidewalk repairs:—	
C. D. Paige,	5 10
C. M. Carpenter,	35 55
Water Supply Co.,	114 53
Rev. E. St. Onge,	84 16
State aid, state,	1,128 00
Support of poor,	806 61
Sunday licenses,	483 50
Town hall contingent, rents,	906 00

Lumber sold,	10 00
Worcester Consolidated St. Railway Co.,	734 65
Worcester street macadam, state,	2,725 00
Worcester street macadam, re- fund,	40 00
	<hr/> \$304,513 62

CR. BY EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes,	1,541 11
Bridges,	1,946 88
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,818 41
Contingent,	8,164 30
County tax,	6,966 00
Culverts:—	
River and Oliver street,	499 01
Chestnut street,	2,330 04
Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas street,	494 66
Everett street,	231 31
District court fees,	395 35
Dupaul street,	1,040 81
Engine men,	5,495 00
Electrician,	200 00
Fire alarm battery,	600 00
Fire department,	3,693 71
Goddard court,	5,221 55
Harrington street grade,	250 00
Hamilton street improvement,	8,346 62
Highways,	8,556 23

Hook street,	\$74 50
Insurance,	1,226 11
Interest,	7,507 63
Lebanon hill grade,	247 44
Main street macadam,	4,954 95
Main and Mill street wall,	369 09
Memorial day,	150 00
Military aid,	445 00
Mynott fund,	4 40
Marcy street drain,	391 50
National bank tax,	2,381 90
Outside poor,	7,245 10
Playgrounds,	1,519 20
Plimpton street extension,	2,045 31
Police department,	7,938 45
Police station,	949 94
Printing,	2,129 45
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public Library,	3,009 58
Railings,	441 13
Repairs, farm buildings,	142 10
Repairs, water street,	286 05
Salaries,	7,789 48

Schools:—

Apparatus,	252 43
Common,	18,774 18
Contingent,	4,586 78
Evening,	746 95
High,	6,075 41

Sewers:—

Contingent,	1,126 34
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Charlton street,	\$1,367 90
Hamilton street,	33 10
Main street,	47 35
Mill street,	863 52
Morris street,	179 97
Pleasant street,	817 75
South street and Oakes ave.,	3,523 15

Sidewalks:—

Charlton street,	998 90
Repairs,	2,166 70
Worcester street,	297 41
Soldiers' relief,	1,854 35
State aid,	1,212 00
State tax,	11,312 50
Street lights,	10,664 68
Street signs,	98 50
Support of poor,	4,395 71
Town hall contingent,	3,729 12
Water supply,	3,742 96
Worcester street macadam,	12,630 40
Liquor licenses, $\frac{1}{4}$ to state,	4,801 75

Deposits in banks:—

Athol savings,	1,000 00
Leominster savings,	1,000 00
Northampton Inst. for savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge savings,	430 00

Notes payable:—

Anticipation of taxes,	60,000 00
Central street bridge,	1,000 00

Main street bridge,	\$1,000 00	
River and Mill street bridges,	1,000 00	
Mechanic street school,	1,000 00	
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00	
Hamilton street improve- ment,	2,300 00	
Hamilton street improve- ment,	1,000 00	
Stone crusher,	500 00	
River street walk,	1,500 00	
Chapin street walk,	300 00	
Brochu street walk,	800 00	
Main street widening,	450 00	
Worcester street macadam,	2,500 00	
Sewers:—		
Filter beds,	\$1,000 00	
Mechanic street,	1,000 00	
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00	
Sewerage loan,	550 00	
Sewerage loan,	500 00	
Sewerage loan,	1,000 00	
		\$288,448 11
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1912,		160,65 51
		\$304,513 62

Notes

NOTES OUTSTANDING

DEC. 31, 1912

PAID IN 1912

Central St. bridge,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Mill and River St. bridges,	12,000 00	1,000 00

Main St. bridge,	\$6,000 00	\$1,000 00
Hamilton St. paving,	9,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic St. school,	2,000 00	1,000 00
Stone crusher,	1,500 00	500 00
Anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00	15,000 00
Anticipation of taxes,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00	15,000 00
Anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Hamilton St. improvements,	31,000 00	3,300 00
Brochu St. walk,	800 00	800 00
Main St. widening,	450 00	450 00
River St. walk and improve-		
ments,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chapin St. walk,	300 00	300 00

Sewers:—

July 1, 1929,	30,000 00	
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00	
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-07,	24,000 00	1,500 00
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-17,	6,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1,		
1910-17,	6,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic St., July 1,		
1910-15,	4,000 00	1,000 00
Worcester St., macadam,	5,000 00	2,500 00

\$208,550 00	\$78,850 00
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Paid in 1912,	78,850 00
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1912, \$129,700 00

Obligations to be Provided for in the Tax Levy of 1913

Main street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Mechanic street school,	1,000 00
Hamilton street improvements,	3,300 00
Stone crusher,	300 00
Worcester street macadam,	2,500 00
Sewers:—	
Filter beds,	1,500 00
Filter Beds,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Mechanic street,	1,000 00
	————— \$14,800 00

Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited as follows:

CEMETERY FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
54964	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
6862	Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
1498	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
79028	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
3481	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
47299	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
40500	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00

153048	Springfield Institution for Savings,	\$1,000 00
24902	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
32073	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
55266	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,000 00
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,778 24
3791	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
9849	Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
11619	Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
44746	Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
30460	Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
14744	Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
22841	Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00

SINKING FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
21209	Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$1,692 96
50139	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	844 26
51856	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	685 94
34032	Clinton Savings Bank,	795 90
73989	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	640 00
16257	Amherst Savings Bank,	750 00
29970	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	750 00
4443	Leicester Savings Bank,	659 32
25862	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

MYNOTT FUND.

9529	Southbridge Savings Bank,	990 58
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AUDITORS

Cemetery

Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$17,840 03
Received from L. Wesley Curtis, for sale of lots and perpetual care,,	2,040 00
	<hr/> \$19,880 03

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$19,880 03

Cemetery Improvements

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest,	1,214 36
	<hr/> \$1,964 36

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1912,	\$218 15
L. Wesley Curtis, men and teams,	\$1,242 91
Salary 1911,	200 00

Salary 1912,	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,642 91
Southbridge Coal Co., fountain,	50 00	
Samuel Williams, est., plants,	32 20	
T. J. Harrington, plants,	26 50	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	20 00	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	10 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	8 35	
Charles Proulx, loam,	7 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	5 60	
T. H. Comberbach, manure,	5 25	
M. H. Delehanty, loam,	3 00	
W. R. Olney, sod,	3 00	
The Southbridge Press, printing		
billheads,	2 50	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,036 56
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,		\$72 20

Library

Mynott Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$928 94	
Interest,	66 04	
	<hr/>	\$994 98

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, books,		\$4 40
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$990 58

Public Library

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$155 58	
Appropriation,	2,150 00	
Dog fund,	753 77	
Fines,	159 85	
	<hr/>	3,219 20

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, papers, magazines and books,	\$472 10
Edith M. Peck, salary, \$397 51	
Sundry expenses, 20 15	
	417 66
Ella E. Miersch, salary, 389 56	
Sundry expenses, 23 90	
	413 46
M. W. Plimpton, assitant salary,	407 38
Southbridge Electrical Contrac- ting Co. labor and supplies,	151 54
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	129 13
The H. R. Hunting Co., books,	122 85
Michelson Bros., binding books,	122 55
E. C. Ellis, coal,	108 00
John Coggans, janitor,	103 30
The Southbridge Press, printing labels, fiction list,	102 00
J. Terquem, french books,	60 87
H. P. Oldham, rent,	56 25
Ruth Beecher, services,	55 70
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	39 76
David Farquhar, binding,	37 82
H. W. Wilson Co., catalogue and other supplies,	24 38
Library Bureau, supplies,	21 60
Peter Coggans, labor,	16 70
Fitzgerald Book Co.,	10 00
Gaylord Bros., binding books,	9 59

Caroline L. Himebaug, books,	\$8 22
Librairie Beauchemin, french books,	7 75
The Union Library Association, every day science,	7 60
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	7 25
Ellen Laycock, services,	6 90
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	6 60
American Decorating Co., dec- orating building,	6 00
Library Art Club, assessments,	6 00
G. N. Crane, labor and supplies,	5 50
D. Van Nostrand Co., books,	5 20
A. L. A. Publishing Board, supplies,	5 05
Stone & Forsyth, supplies,	5 00
John Bouvier, labor,	4 90
A. M. Marquis, books,	4 75
C. D. Dodge Co., supplies,	4 38
M. Cadorette, labor,	3 95
Gabree Bros., supplies,	3 50
D. Appleton & Co., books,	3 50
Massachusetts Historical Socie- ty, collections, vol. 8,	3 00
Alexandre Belisle, books,	3 00
American School of Correspond- ence, books,	2 80
Elbridge J. Copp, books,	2 50
American Sports, books,	2 25
E. J. Barnard & Co., supplies,	2 00
Retenom & Lindrey, books,	2 00

R. T. Reed, repairing clock,	\$2 00	
D. C. Heath Co., books,	1 37	
T. F. Rouke, books,	1 00	
The Universal Binder. sample binder,	1 00	
D. H. Griffin & Son, supplies,	1 00	
Playground Association, pam- phlets,	70	
The Penn Publishing Co., sup- plies,	40	
	<hr/>	\$3,009 58
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$209 62

Account of Poor

Repairs on Farm Buildings

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1. 1912,	\$70 87	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$270 87

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	\$122 93	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	19 17	
	<hr/>	\$142 10
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$128 77

Support of Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$481 68	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Sale of produce,	806 61	
	<hr/>	\$4,288 29

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	\$764 70
Honore Dorval, salary,	600 00
P. Renaud, supplies,	436 64
Weld & Beck, supplies,	331 59
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	301 99
Morse Bros., supplies,	284 18
Kilda Phaneuf, labor,	250 00
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	196 16
Thomas Hughes, coal,	196 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., sup- plies,	176 69
Maria Dorval, labor,	126 00
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	84 22
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	81 63
The Edwards Co., supplies,	65 51
Edward Kelley, cow,	55 00
Maria Phaneuf, labor,	52 00
Joseph Lavallee, labor,	50 00
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	40 10
Dora Dorval, labor,	35 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	32 82
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	28 10
F. W. Parker, repairing engine,	25 90
E. L. Gay, repairing engine,	25 05
J. E. Donais, M.D., medicines,	19 30
Lemmelin & Lucas, labor,	19 00
Ernest Collette, labor,	17 70
Theodore St. Onge, medicines,	15 45
Stephen Richard, oats,	15 00

Dr. W. T. Pugh, professional services,	13 60	
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	9 00	
Frank Lamontagne, labor,	7 00	
Overseers, cash paid appraisers,	6 00	
Joseph Blais, repairing shoes,	5 90	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	5 50	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	4 50	
A. R. Webster, team hire,	3 50	
Henry Courtemanche, repairing shoes,	3 25	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	2 80	
F. A. Wald, spectacles,	2 50	
J. A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	2 50	
The Southbridge Press, printing extracts,	2 00	
Gabree Bros., supplies,	1 23	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	80	
	<hr/>	\$4,395 71
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,		\$107 42

Outside Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$837 60
Appropriation,	7,000 00
State Treasurer,	168 21
Town of Charlton,	120 90

City of Worcester,	\$79 00	
B. J. Proulx, Jr., reimbursement,	21 00	
City of Boston,	13 53	
Town of Sturbridge,	4 00	
City of Lowell,	3 65	
City of Springfield,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,249 89

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Desaulniers, goods delivered,	\$698 25	
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., goods delivered,	\$605 21	
Investigating and transportation of paupers,	17 88	
	<hr/>	623 09
Peter Grant & Co., goods delivered,	408 00	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, goods delivered,	375 00	
William Leriche, goods delivered,	317 50	
Town of Webster, aid to outside poor,	313 64	
E. D. Hewins, fund aid to town patients,	265 00	
Town of Rockland, aid to outside poor,	251 00	
F. M. Marble, goods delivered,	241 00	
City of Haverhill, aid to outside poor,	219 43	

Geo. H. Smith, est., goods delivered,	\$206 25
Adelard Laporte, goods delivered,	196 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Infirmary, board and care of town patients,	184 30
Earls & O'Shaughnessey, goods delivered,	182 00
Memorial Hospital, board and care of town patients,	176 04
Massachusetts Commission for the blind, board and care of town patients,	166 00
Town of Attleborough, aid to town patients,	154 40
Lavigne & Benoit, goods delivered,	144 00
St. Vincent Hospital Corporation, board and care of town patients,	140 80
J. R. Harris & Son, goods delivered,	132 00
The House of Angle Guardian, board and care of town patients,	122 75
City of Pittsfield, aid to town patients,	118 60
Southbridge Coal Co., wood and coal,	114 95
City of Worcester, aid to town patients,	111 11

Town of Mansfield, aid to out- side poor,	107 17
J. E. Williams, goods delivered,	\$98 75
Joseph Therien, goods delivered,	92 00
J. E. Donais, M. D., medicine to outside poor,	89 85
Derosier & Peloquin, goods de- livered,	84 00
City of Brockton, aid to outside poor,	83 26
Alderic Jacques, wood delivered,	59 00
J. B. & L. J. Demers, goods delivered,	43 25
L. D. Benedetto, goods delivered,	39 00
J. D. Blanchard, goods delivered,	37 90
Thomas Hughes, coal and wood,	37 25
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing forms,	36 70
Joseph Lippe, goods delivered,	35 50
Simeon Page, goods delivered,	31 00
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	30 90
Southbridge Press, printing order forms,	27 50
F. A. Sansoucy, burial of pau- pers,	25 00
Samuel Williams, est., burial of town paupers,	25 00
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of town paupers,	25 00
Napoleon Giroux, in- vestigating paupers, \$20 90	
Office supplies, 3 20	24 10

P. H. Carpenter Co., goods delivered,	\$24 00
P. N. Leclair & Co., goods delivered,	21 00
Mrs. Alfred McKinstry, board and care of patients,	19 50
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered,	19 50
E. C. Ellis, coal and wood,	18 50
H. L. Bedard, goods delivered,	17 60
City of New Bedford, aid to outside poor,	17 00
Overseer of Poor, transportation and supplies,	\$11 60
team hire,	5 00
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	\$16 60
F. X. Lariviere, burial of paupers,	14 00
Town of Millbury, aid to outside poor,	13 80
Daniel T. Morrill, investigating,	\$11 15
Transportation,	2 17
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	13 32
N. T. Hurlbut, goods delivered,	13 00
City of Lawrence, aid to town patients,	12 00
P. Renaud, goods delivered,	12 00
Wm. G. Reed M. D., professional services,	12 00
City of Boston, aid to town patients,	11 65

Wm. Chicoine, goods delivered,	\$11 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 62
Theodore St. Onge, stretcher,	10 00
Napoleon Bachand, board and care of town patients,	9 00
Edward O. Lamoureux, care of town patients,	7 00
The Edwards Co., goods delivered,	6 10
Mary Sheridan, board and care of town patients,	6 00
Joseph Pariseau, care of town patients,	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, 1 pauper register,	5 00
J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered,	4 00
John Keenan, milk,	4 00
The Globe Shoe Co., goods delivered,	4 00
Joseph Berthiaume, goods delivered,	3 50
O. L. Desaulniers, goods delivered,	3 00
D. L. Baker, board of town patient,	3 00
Louis Peloquin, care of town patient,	2 60
Louis Desrosiers, rent,	1 50

Marble's Express, freight and
cartage,

57

\$7,245 10

Balance to credit of account
Jan. 1, 1913,

\$1,004 79

Public Schools

Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$2,051 74
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	18,000 00
Tuition,	89 75
	<hr/> \$20,141 49

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, Supt.,	\$1,045 70
Teachers' payroll,	13,300 50
	<hr/> \$14,346 20
Janitor's payroll,	1,737 40
E. C. Ellis, coal,	760 83
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	576 65
Adelard Bouchard, transportation,	560 00
Worcester & Southbridge St. R. R., car tickets,	225 00
A. R. Webster, transportation,	192 00
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	124 50
Town of Dudley, tuition,	46 50
A. J. Clarke, wood,	30 00
Israel Ledoux, labor,	29 60

Peter Morse, transportation,	\$28 50	
Jules Theriault, labor,	26 30	
H. S. Freeman, labor,	20 10	
Joseph Hetu, labor,	11 75	
Pierre Caplette, labor,	10 00	
G. Pinsonneault, Jr., wood,	7 85	
Charles Hyde, wood,	7 50	
Thomas Hughes, wood,	7 00	
Hebert Lariviere, transportation,	6 00	
John Smith, wood,	6 00	
Ide Lumber Co., kindling,	5 00	
J. Edward Morse, labor,	3 50	
George Duhamel, transportation,	3 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, blocks,	2 00	
American Opt. Co., blocks,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,774 18

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1913,

\$1,367 31

Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1912,

\$62 16

Appropriation,

4,500 00

Books sold,

49 56

\$4,611 72

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books, \$1,243 12

J.M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber, 345 17

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	320 27
M. D. Morrill, & Son, granite and curbing,	289 37
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	265 14
L. H. Lindeman, supplies,	187 00
Bell Hayward, team for teachers,	159 00
Alexis Boyer, labor,	106 05
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	103 59
Pierre Caplette, labor, \$46 25	
truants, 39 50	
	<hr/> 85 75
George Webster, M. D. services as school physician,	85 00
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	84 09
Aime Langevin, repairing sidewalk, Mechanic St.,	81 04
H. S. Freeman, taking school census, 61 42	
labor, 9 40	
truants, 8 25	
	<hr/> 79 07
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., power for motor,	77 43
The Southbridge Press, printing course of studies, blanks, cards and certificates,	72 50
A. J. McCrea, M. D., services as school physician,	60 00

Samuel Williams, est., supplies,	\$45 30
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	43 75
C. B. Dalge Co., supplies,	43 75
Oliver Machinery Co., 12 oliver vises,	42 34
F. E. Northup, team hire,	38 30
Wadsworth Howland Co., books,	33 80
Jules Theriault, truants, \$18 00 labor, 16 30	
	<hr/> 34 30
The Southbridge Herald, print- ing blanks, cards, certificates and envelopes,	33 00
Adams Express Co., express,	31 54
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., rental and tolls,	28 10
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	26 68
The Edwards Co., supplies,	25 33
C. A. Tetrault, M. D., services as school physician,	25 00
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes,	24 24
J. A. Whittaker, curbing at Mechanic Street, surveys plans, details, lines, grade inspections,	23 75
Charles Proulx, labor,	21 60
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	21 25
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	20 05
May O. Simpson, services at school garden,	20 00

Gabree Bros., supplies,	\$19 67
W. F. Holbrook, supplies	19 50
Wm. C. Lewis, supplies,	15 94
William Hunter, expense, talk on industrial training,	15 00
F.M. Marble, supplies for cook- ing class,	15 00
B. F. Sturtevant Co., supplies,	15 00
J. T. McKinstry, labor,	14 25
Ginn & Co., books,	14 16
The Prang Co., supplies,	13 92
J. Wm. Barnes, labor and sup- plies,	13 67
Joseph P. Trainor, labor,	13 00
O. J. Aldrich, labor,	12 83
Somerville Brush Co., brushes,	10 00
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, sup- plies,	9 25
Glenn Bros., shrub,	9 00
A. B. Lothrop Mfg. Co., sweeping compound,	9 00
Brewer & Co., supplies,	8 70
Joseph D. Proulx, labor,	7 87
Henry A. Barber, brushes,	7 50
International Test Book Co., books,	7 20
M. Egan & Son, labor and sup- plies,	7 10
F. O. Letcher, cleaning vaults,	7 00
Clarence E. Steere, repairing organ,	7 00

Red Hart Chemical Co., sup- plies,	\$6 60	
Wm. R. Olney, rental school garden and loam,	6 50	
American Optical Co., supplies,	6 50	
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant,	6 25	
H. P. Walker, labor,	6 15	
Michelson Bros., binding books,	5 00	
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	5 00	
E. C. Ellis, sand,	4 50	
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	4 00	
Gustav B. Holl, tuning pianos,	4 00	
Joseph Serletto, supplies for cooking class,	3 40	
P. H. Carpenter, supplies,	3 40	
James E. Draper, norway maple,	3 25	
John A. Brightman, repairing clock and supplies,	3 10	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	3 09	
Arthur Sutcliffe, labor,	3 05	
T. H. Comberbach, labor,	2 80	
Wixted Bros., caning chairs,	2 80	
Israel Ledoux, labor,	2 65	
Ed. E. Bartlette,	2 50	
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	2 40	
Adelard Girard, labor and sup- plies,	1 75	
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,586 78
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$24 94

Evening Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$17	56
Appropriation,	750	00
		\$767 56

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' payroll,	\$506	50
J. Wm. Barnes, labor and supplies,	59	89
Janitors' payroll,	52	00
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	34	03
George Larges, labor,	31	45
Edward Richard, labor,	13	60
H. S. Freeman, labor,	9	00
The Southbridge Herald, printing envelopes and blanks,	8	75
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	8	30
The Blanchard Press, school certificates,	5	50
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5	00
J. J. Delehanty, chairs,	4	50
Samuel Williams, est., chairs,	3	90
American Book Co., books,	2	88
A. D. Cornell, wood,	1	65
		\$746 95
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$20 60

High School

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$357 51
Appropriation,	6,700 00
Tuition,	150 00
	<hr/> \$7,207 51

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, principal,	\$1,100 00
Teachers' payroll,	4,121 25
	<hr/> \$5,221 25
Town Hall Contingent, janitor and fuel.	600 00
American Book Co., books,	59 80
Allyn & Bacon, books,	52 12
Blanchard's Orchestra, music at graduation,	20 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	17 25
Ginn & Co., books,	12 79
The Southbridge Press, print- ing diplomas,	12 50
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. books,	11 50
International Text Book Co., supplies,	10 08
Wm. R. Jenkins Co., books,	8 40
Rumford Supply Co., books,	7 82
The Southbridge Press, print- ing programs,	7 50
Gaylord Bros., books,	7 28
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	6 40
Cora Gattineau, services as pianist,	5 00

Silver Burdett & Young, books,	\$5 33	
H. R. Beecher, engrossing diplomas,	4 90	
Persis Rowley, pianist at graduation,	3 00	
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., supplies,	2 49	
	<hr/>	\$6,075 41
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$1,132 10

School Apparatus

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$5 77	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 77

EXPENDITURES.

The H. R. Hunting Co., books,	\$73 35
G. C. Winter, supplies,	39 23
A. J. Wilkson Co., supplies,	22 04
Stanley Rule & Level Co., supplies,	19 73
Young Folks' Education League, books,	16 25
The Edwards Co., supplies,	15 46
American Optical Co., lumber,	14 70
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	9 84

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., burner,	\$9 00	
Duncan & Goodell Co., sup- plies,	6 35	
Current Events, subscription,	6 00	
Denholm & McKay Co., books,	5 65	
Frank Wagnalls Co., books,	3 50	
Hyde Manufacturing Co., sup- plies,	2 75	
Joseph Moore, books,	2 00	
School Art Publishing Co., sup- plies,	2 00	
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	1 70	
Machinery, subscription,	1 60	
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	1 28	
	<hr/>	\$252 43
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$3 34

Selectmen

Abatement of Taxes

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$410 48	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,710 48

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,		\$1,541 11
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$169 37

Bridges

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$184 48	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Lumber sold,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,194 48

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinsty, men		
and labor,	\$560	34
teams,	148	50
freight paid,	7	04
care fares,	4	00
	<hr/>	\$719 88
G. C. Winter, cement,	310	58
supplies,	62	60
	<hr/>	373 18
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum-		
ber,	284	33
Harrington Stockwell Co., sup-		
plies,	151	31
Frank A. Rockwood, planks,	111	40
Alexis Boyer, labor,	106	55
John A. Whittaker, self and men		
surveys at Sandersdale		
bridge, street lines, measure-		
ments, consultations, blue		
prints, inspection and testing		
concrete,	73	90
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	36	50
Domina Payant, lumber,	25	15
A. H. Wheeler, rubber boots,	18	00
Southbridge Printing Co., gra-		
vel,	15	90
H. A. Morse & T. J. Harrington,		
gravel,	15	00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	4	58
American Optical Co., gravel,	4	05

Peter Giroux, labor, and sup- plies,	\$3 40	
Thomas Hughes, lumber,	3 00	
J. & T. Ryan, oil,	75	
	<hr/>	\$1,946 88

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$247 66
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Camp Ponce

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Camp Ponce, Memorial day,	\$50 00
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Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas Streets Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriat- ed funds,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, men, teams, and supplies,	\$488 66	
American Optical Co., grate,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$494 66

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5 34
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Chestnut Street Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	30 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,330 04

EXPENDITURES.

R. L. Whipple Co., as per contract,	\$2,281 30	
extra labor,	48 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,330 04
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		0000 00

Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$180 80	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
City of Lowell, Board of Health orders,	57 29	
	<hr/>	\$8,238 09

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, self
and men, assessments and arranging plans for prints express, deeds, work on plans,

measurements and surveying,	\$615 15
Relocation of pro- posed new San- dersdale road,	369 55
Survey plans and pro- file, Eastford road,	207 10
Services on Worces- ter St. macadam,	165 90
Chestnut street Cul- vert, self and men, surveying, meas- urements, plans, and calculations, line grades and con- crete,	157 40
Hamilton street pav- ing, self and men, calculation, meas- urements, survey and brick esti- mates,	116 75
Self and men, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. and S. N. E. R. R. distances, Hook and Foster streets calculations,	87 70
Self and men, art- icles in town war- rant and estimates	

for town meeting,	\$77 00	
River street Culvert,		
self and men, sur-		
vey and plans,	26 75	
Surveying Goddard		
court, Dupaul		
street, and Har-		
rington street,	23 75	
Record, Dupaul		
street plans, stak-		
ing and measure-		
ments,	22 50	
Plans of town, show-		
ing street railway		
line distances of		
fare limit,	19 30	
Plans for assessors,	15 00	
Self and men, God-		
dard court plans,	14 75	
Record and survey		
for bounds, Crane		
street, old railroad		
station,	12 25	
Record and examin-		
ation of deeds,		
survey of police		
station,	11 30	
Street lines of God-		
dard court and		
Pleasure pond		
plans,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,949 65

Selectmen—

Election expenses, town meeting and fall elections,	\$646 50	
Election expenses at primaries,	272 00	
Paid Thimoty Hig- gins and H. W. Hasting, Worces- ter street maca- dam,	60 53	
Sundry expenses,	60 00	
Selectmen and com- mittee to appear before R. R. com- mittee for hearing,	54 00	
Men searching for a lunatic,	4 50	
Office supplies,	3 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,101 50

Aime Langevin,—

Hamilton street paving, extra work,	\$131 02
Self, men and teams, destroying brown tail moths,	111 51
Removing loam at F. Randal and re- building walk,	105 28
Self, men and labor, Marcy street cul- vert,	79 21

Men and labor, Mar-		
cy street brook,	\$77 63	
Men searching for		
Edgar Lizotte,	22 88	
Canal street, labor,	5 62	
Cutting tree,	4 00	
Repairing culvert,	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$538 55
W. W. Buckley,—		
services as town		
clerk and services		
at primaries,		414 20
Edwin T. Chapin—		
plans and specific-		
ations for police		
station,		264 80
Pierre Benoit, labor,		
self, men and team,		
tree warden,		238 41
Alfred Allard, meals		
for registrars and		
election officers		237 00
Joseph Poulin,—		
building retaining		
wall and labor,		
catch basin, River		
street,		220 00
R. A. Beckwith—		
stamped envelopes		
for tax collector,	\$138 06	
Selectmen,	42 48	
	<hr/>	180 50

Southbridge Water Supply Co., anti- germ fountain,	\$151 52	
Labor and supplies,	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$166 27
Mary C. Edwards— damage to proper- ty, River street,		150 00
F. X. Laliberte— labor, raising store house, River St.,		127 45
Festus Faulkner, dam- age to store house,		124 00
G. C. Winter, arsenate of lead,	\$63 98	
Supplies,	37 71	
	<hr/>	101 69
Southbridge Press— printing voting list, special ruled tally sheet, pub- lishing town war- rant and printing sheet posters,		101 00
Oldham & Ranahan, repairing and cleaning fountain, labor and supplies,		87 49
E. W. Coffin, safe,		85 00
Joseph Love, settle- ment of law suit,		75 00

Police Department		
men searching for		
Edgar Lizotte,		\$67 00
A. R. Webster, sprink-		
ling,	\$40 00	
Teams for selectmen		
and board of health,	19 50	
	<hr/>	59 50
Adelard Girard, labor		
and supplies, paint-		
ing River street		
railing,		58 00
Alexis Boyer, labor on		
town barn,	\$16 60	
Labor,	15 00	
Labor on railings,		
Mill and Main		
street,	15 13	
	<hr/>	46 73
Charles Proulx, men		
and teams,	\$38 50	
Men searching for		
Edgar Lizotte,	3 75	
Burying dog	2 00	
	<hr/>	44 25
B. L. Makepiece, blue		
prints for assess-		
ment plans, blue		
prints, plans of		
town,		41 78
Wm. Leriche, damage		
to property,		40 00

M. P. O'Shaughnessy,		
services as moder-		
ator,		\$40 00
A. M. Higgins, serv-		
ing town warrants,	\$20 00	
Serving notices for		
primaries,	10 00	
Serving warrants,		
special meeting,	5 00	
Assisting at recount,	4 00	
	<hr/>	39 00
M. L. Dillaber, serv-		
ing notices,	\$19 00	
Serving notices of		
public hearing of		
Godard Court,	15 00	
Serving warrant,	5 00	
	<hr/>	39 00
American Decorating		
Co., decorating		
public building for		
muster,		38 00
F. N. Morse, labor on		
steam roller,	\$24 12	
Labor at town farm,	12 75	
	<hr/>	36 87
Worcester county, ab-		
stract deed and pro-		
bate for assessors,		36 37
New England Tele-		
phone and Tele-		
graph Co., rent and		
toll,		35 51

H. A. Morse, ice for fountains,		\$34 70
O. W. Dwinal, inspec- tion, on Hamilton and River streets,		33 00
Gabree Bros., supplies for tree warden,		28 50
J. G. E. Page, M. D., returning births,		27 00
L. O. Rieutord, ex- penses in bank case,		25 50
O. Berggrin, boundary posts,		21 00
Thomas Fitzpatrick, re- guilting figures on town clock,		20 00
Marble's Express, freight and cartage of safe,		19 40
J. E. Donais, M. D., returning births,		19 00
F. E. Northup, teams for selectmen,	\$10 00	
For assessors,	9 00	
	<hr/>	19 00
J. N. A. Langevin, use of automobile,	\$9 50	
Teams,	8 00	
	<hr/>	17 50
Joseph Gagnon, sup- plies for assessors,		17 25

J. M. & L. D. Clem- ence, lumber,	\$15 55
A. E. Martel Co., de- posit book for tax collector,	15 00
Sanford Putnam Co.,	14 88
Frank A. Sansoucy re- turning deaths,	14 25
Library Bureau, sup- plies for assessors,	14 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. C., car demur- age, Worcester street macadam,	\$13 00
Rent,	1 00
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	14 00
John Coggins, care of fountain light,	12 00
T. P. Wixted, care of drinking fountain,	12 00
J. A. Genereux, est., returning births,	11 25
Daniel Kent, register- ing deeds,	11 01
Barbour Stockwell Co., frame and grate,	10 50
Southbridge Herald, ads. for primaries,	9 00
M. Egan & Son, glass,	8 80
W. C. Calahan, return- ing deaths,	8 50

Samuel Williams, est., returning deaths,		7 75
F. J. Walsh, printing tax summons,		7 50
J. D. Proulx, labor,		7 50
Lucy Reed, M. D. re- turning births,		7 25
F. E. Corbin, expenses to Boston to in- terview Robert Edward,		7 20
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing flyers,	\$5 50	
Printing notice cards,	1 50	
	<hr/>	7 00
Board of assessors, sun- dry expenses,		6 93
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		6 70
Hobbs & Warren Co., liquor blanks,		6 42
Auditors, sundry ex- pense,		6 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer,		5 13
H. C. Carpenter, ice at town hall,		5 06
A. J. McCrea, M. D., returning births,		4 75
A. Bouvier, damage to team Goddard Ct.,		4 00
Francis H. Olin, M. D., returning births,		3 75

Walter W. Pratt, removing tree,	\$3 00
Wright & Potter Co., supplies for sealer,	3 00
E. E. Harwood, serving warrant,	2 60
John H. Brightman, office supplies,	2 50
Francois Lafleche, labor on Eastford road,	2 50
Noe Robidoux, cutting tree,	2 25
J. D. Blanchard, auditors journal,	2 25
E. L. Gay, labor on ballot box,	2 00
Hamilton Woolen Co., rent of land,	2 00
Saul Donais Jr., labor,	2 00
W. L. Ferry, team for selectmen,	2 00
Carter's Ink Co., ink,	1 25
E. F. Dakin, office supplies,	1 15
Charles A. Tetrault, M. D., returning births,	1 00
C. Dugan, rubber stamp,	1 00
Geo. Antony, burying dog,	1 00

Philibert Surprenant	
team hire,	\$1 00
Adams Express Co.,	
express,	1 00
Pneumatic Hard Stamp	
Co., supplies,	57

BOARD OF HEALTH

Westfield State Sana-	
torium, care of pa-	
tients,	\$144 57
J. Poulin, digging	
trench from pleas-	
ure pond to brook,	115 00
Joseph Berthiaume,	
goods delivered,	60 00
Paul Whalen, labor at	
Pleasure pond,	60 00
St. Vincent Hospital	
Corporation, care	
of patients,	48 00
J. R. Harris & Son,	
goods delivered,	43 00
Geo. Webster, M. D.,	
professional s e r -	
vices and taking	
diphtheria cul-	
tures,	35 00
Ernest L. Brown,	
board and care of	
patients, order of	
board of health,	33 00

A. R. Brown, sundry expenses,	\$32 34
West Disinfecting Co.,	32 00
Lavigne & Benoit, goods delivered,	30 00
James O. Marcy, care of patients,	18 00
J. E. Donais, M. D., professional services, and taking cultures,	12 18
Southbridge Press, ads for board of health,	10 50
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered,	9 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	6 00
William Chicoine, goods delivered,	5 00
The Edwards Co., goods delivered,	4 00
Andrew Vangel, goods delivered,	3 19
Simeon Page, goods delivered,	3 00
Mrs. H. G. Horton, board and care of patients,	3 00
A. D. Cornell, coal delivered,	2 25
H.T. Hyde Co., goods delivered,	2 25

Aime Langevin, labor,	\$2 02
F. M. Marble, goods delivered,	92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	50

BRUSH FIRES.

Aime Langevin, fight- ing brush fires, self, men and teams,	\$49 33	
Record blanks,	10 55	
	<hr/>	\$59 88
Geo. Clemence, fight- ing brush fires, self and men,	25 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	24	
	<hr/>	\$8,164 30
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$73 79
Orders outstanding,		4 19
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District Court Fees

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$441 43
Clerk of Court, fees,	685 00
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	\$1,126 43

EXPENDITURES.

Louis Peloquin, care of prisoners,		\$226 50
J.F. Coombs, committing prisoners,	\$68 50	
Expense to Palmer with automobile hire to get prisoner,	12 35	
Expense to New Bedford,	5 00	
Expense to Millbury and Hudson,	5 20	
		<u>\$91 05</u>
M. L. Dillaber, committing prisoners,	\$20 50	
Serving notices,	20 00	
Assisting at arrest,	7 00	
		<u>47 50</u>
Napoleon Garceau, assisting at arrest and expense to Webster for prisoner,		4 10
A. M. Higgins, committing prisoners.		2 60
Cary C. Bradford, M. D., professional services,		2 00
Mederic Duhamel, use of team at arrests,		2 00
Napoleon Boiteau, assisting at arrest,		1 00
Edward Barolette, assisting at arrest,		1 00

P. H. Carpenter Co., use of team at arrest,	\$1 00
J, J. Delehanty, use of team at arrest,	1 00
Odilon Lavoie, use of team at arrest,	1 00
Pierre Laporte, use of team at arrest,	1 00
Aime Langevin, use of team at arrest,	1 00
Isidore Duchesneau, assisting at arrest,	1 00
I. R. Apte, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Charles F. Helliner, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Charles O. Cozzens, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Joseph Renaud, assisting at ar- rest,	1 00
A. Laporte, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Walter Jopp, assisting at arrest,	1 00
John Toomey, assisting at ar- rest,	1 00
Alexis Lescarbeau, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Charles Proulx, assisting at ar- rest,	1 00
N.J. Senecal, assisting at arrest,	1 00
James Coughlin, committing prisoner,	90
Patrick Donnelly, expense to Palmer,	70

	\$395 35
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$731 08

Dupaul Street

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$575 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	500 00
	\$1,075 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinsry, men and labor,	\$273 61
Teams,	147 00
	\$420 61
Mary Webster, land damages,	400 00
Ellen J. Bartholomew, land damages,	\$75 00
Gravel,	16 10
	91 10
John A. Whittaker, lines, profiles and grades,	16 50
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, stakes,	12 60
	\$940 81
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$134 19

Electrician

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. N. A. Langevin, salary,	\$200 00
	<u>000 00</u>

Engine Men

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$28 21	
Appropriation,	5,495 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,523 21

EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$925 00	
Steamer, No. 1,	1,280 00	
Steamer, No. 2,	1,280 00	
Hook and ladder, No. 1,	830 00	
Hook and ladder, No. 2,	830 00	
Steward No. 1 house,	225 00	
Steward No. 2 house,	125 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,495 00

Balance to credit of account	
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Jan. 1, 1913,	\$28 21
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Everett Street Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry,		
men and labor,	\$219 81	
Teams,	11 50	
	\$231 31	
		\$231 31
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$68 69

Fire Department

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$959 29	
Appropriation,	3,800 00	
Worcester & Southbridge Street		
R. R.,	70 41	
	\$4,829 70	

EXPENDITURES.

Marble's Express,		
horses,	\$720 00	
Freight and cartage,	91	
	\$720 91	

Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., in- stalling boxes No. 29 and 47 and overhauling,	\$234 84	
Labor and supplies,	225 42	
	<hr/>	460 26
Charles Proulx, horses,	\$255 00	
Labor and supplies,	151 53	
	<hr/>	406 53
The C.C.C. Fire Hose, & Rubber Co., 500 ft. hose,		350 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		259 62
Edmond Richard, horses,		176 00
Combination Ladder & R. I., Coupling Co., supplies,		104 22
B. J. Proulx, team hire, (chimney fires),	\$71 00	
Labor,	21 55	
Paid for removing ashes,	10 00	
	<hr/>	102 55
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., suction hose,		100 00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele- phone Co., fire alarm box and labor,		99 83
Mederic Duhamel, horses,		97 50
Shippee Bros., horses,		95 00

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	\$88 31
American Optical Co., supplies,	80 19
Adelard Girard, labor and sup- plies,	72 00
The Edwards Co., caps and rubber boots,	65 95
G. C. Winter, supplies,	61 53
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	50 00
N. E. Putney, labor on steamer,	24 50
G. E. Lamoureux, connecting engine house No. 2 with sewer,	16 58
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	15 40
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies,	15 00
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	14 65
Louis Proulx, labor,	14 00
F. E. Northup, team hire,	14 00
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	13 10
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	12 50
E. L. Gay, labor on steamer,	11 75
Weld & Beck, supplies,	11 65
Cole Bros., supplies,	11 57
J. Carrington, horses,	10 00
J. B. Brousseau, labor and sup- plies,	8 75
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	8 75

George E. Egan, labor,	\$8 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	7 78	
J. J. Hogan, team		
hire, chimney fire,	\$4 50	
Labor,	2 90	
		7 40
Alden M. Bigelow, soda,	7 00	
The Southbridge Herald, print-		
ing, envelopes,	6 75	
Somerville Brush Co., brushes,	6 50	
Gabree Bros., supplies,	5 31	
M. Egan & Son, setting glass,	5 05	
Central Mills Co., waste,	5 00	
John S. Cheever Co., supplies,	5 00	
Pierre Benoit, services as tree		
warden,	4 50	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, supplies,	4 45	
Gedeon Gregoire, repairing		
rubber coats,	4 25	
Joseph Blais, repairing boots,	3 95	
Lemmelin & Lucas, labor and		
supplies,	3 00	
A. Farland, setting glass,	3 00	
P. Renaud, supplies,	2 67	
Adams Express Co., express,	2 40	
Felix Quevillon, brooms,	2 25	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	1 65	
A. W. Paton, supplies,	1 40	
J. B. Prescott Co., supplies,	1 40	
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, salt,	1 30	
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., curtain,	1 00	
		<u>\$3,693 71</u>
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$1,135 99

Fire Alarm Battery

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

American Optical Co., as per contract,	\$600 00
	000 00

Goddard Court

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Caroline Wells, land damages,	\$4,500	
Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$330 20	
Teams,	135 00	
	465 20	
Herbert Wells, land damages,	250 00	
Ellen J. Bartholomew, gravel,	5 60	
Marble's Express, cartage,	75	
	\$5,221 00	
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$28 45

Hamilton Street Improvement

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$984 69
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Appropriation,	\$2,800 00	
Worcester & Southbridge St.		
R. R.,	4,566 52	
	<u> </u>	\$8,351 21

EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, bal-		
ance as per con-		
tract,	\$7,211 00	
Extra labor and sup-		
plies	550 88	
	<u> </u>	\$7,761 88
Jos. A. Allard. iron railing,	460 80	
J. A. Whittaker, inspection,		
measurements, calculation,		
grades and freighting rattler,	48 33	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	37 11	
Field, Barker & Underwood,		
rent of rattler for testing		
brick,	25 00	
O. W. Dwinal, services as inspec-		
tor,	9 00	
Highway Department, carting		
brick tester,	4 50	
	<u> </u>	8,346 62
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		4 59

Harrington Street Grading

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry,		
men and labor,	\$108 80	
Teams,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 80
H. A. Morse, gravel,	51 20	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
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		000 00

Highways

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$606 44
Appropriation,	6,000 00
Excise tax,	1,328 97
Worcester & Southbridge St.	
R. R.,	629 27
Massachusetts Highway Com-	
mission,	60 00
C. D. Harrington,	45 00
C. D. Paige,	15 00
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	\$8,684 68

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry,	
men and labor,	\$3,993 59
Teams,	2,310 50
Salary,	1200 00
Sundries,	5 75
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	\$7,509 84

John Flood, cleaning crossings,	\$104 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	78 64
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	78 40
State Treasurer, state highway tax,	68 00
E. C. Ellis, coal for steam roller and stone crusher,	62 14
Thomas Fitzpatrick, cleaning crossings,	46 66
Alfred Plimpton, gravel,	45 40
Southbridge Coal Co., coal for steam roller,	44 92
A. R. Webster, use of sprinkler,	43 58
Gabree Bros., supplies,	43 20
George E. Egan, labor, painting railings,	42 59
F. O. Letcher, dynamite,	34 10
Charles Hvass Co., rope and chain,	29 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	26 19
A. H. Wheeler, rubber boots,	26 00
The Edwards Co., rubber boots,	25 50
New England Metal Culvert Co., road drag,	25 00
American Oil Co., supplies,	23 17
B. J. Proulx & Son, labor and supplies,	21 05
H. Lemmelin, labor and supplies,	18 10

Litchfield Shuttle Co., gravel,	\$16 50
W. P. Richardson, labor and supplies,	14 65
H. A. Morse, gravel,	12 45
John A. Whittaker, lines, grades and survey Elm street,	11 50
Walter W. Pratt, labor,	11 22
I. R. Apte, labor,	11 00
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,	10 60
A.L. Desaulniers, cleaning catch basin,	10 00
The Good Road Machinery Co., supplies,	6 62
Vertume Plouff, labor,	6 15
A. Boyer, labor,	5 40
Thomas Ryan, cleaning catch basin,	5 00
F. A. Sansoucy, rubber boots,	5 00
C. Stewart & Son, grate,	4 50
W, C. Lewis, supplies,	4 41
J. B. Lavallee, labor,	4 22
Wadleigh Bros, labor,	4 00
Edmund Richard, labor,	3 00
William Leriche, oil,	2 35
J. B. Prescott & Son, casting,	2 04
Mederic Duhamel, labor,	2 00
Southbridge Electrical Con- tracting Co., wire,	1 86
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	1 45
New York, New Haven & Hart- ford R. R., freight,	1 21
Weld & Beck, supplies,	1 00

Soutbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water, town barn,	\$1 00
Charles Proulx, sand,	75
W. P. Gendreau, oil,	45
Electric Express Co., express,	42
	<hr/> \$8,556, 23
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 45

Hook Street Crosswalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, men and labor,	\$74 50
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$0 50

Insurance

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$32 02
Appropriation,	900 00
Transferred from unappropriat-	
ed funds,	300 00
Armory policy cancelled,	12 00
	<hr/> \$1,244 02

EXPENDITURES.

Morris H. Marcy, insurance on almshouse, engine house, schools, town barn, library books and bond for Treas- urer,	\$353 15	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insur- ance on armory, engine house, library books, and stone crusher,	326 50	
Jos. J. Powers, & Co., insurance on engine houses and schools,	141 00	
Gatineau & Co., insurance on armory, engine houses and library books,	137 50	
J. Harvey Curtis, bond for tax collector,	100 00	
E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance, on library books and schools,	99 96	
Plimpton's Insurance Agency, insurance on armory and library books,	38 00	
The Hartford Steam Boiler In- spection & Insurance Co., insurance on boilers,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1226 11
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$17 91

Interest

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1,		
1912,	\$372 26	
Southbridge Savings Bank, anti-		
icipation of taxes and notes,	3,424 16	
Sewer board coupons,	2,600 00	
State Treasurer, regular		
bonds,	\$860 00	
Certifying notes,	21 00	
	<hr/>	881 00
Hamilton street walk,	100 00	
Central street bridge,	80 00	
Bridge, notes,	50 21	
	<hr/>	\$7,507 63
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$492 37

Lebanon Hill

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriat-	
ed funds,	\$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

I. R. Apte, men and labor,	\$235 19
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Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$12 25	
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$2 56

Main Street Macadam

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriat- ed funds,	\$4,500 00	
State Highway Commission,	734 65	
	<hr/>	\$5,234 65

EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, men and teams,	\$2,287 88	
Crushed stone,	1,681 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,968 88
Alfred McKinstry, crushed stone,	\$520 35	
Men and labor,	89 40	
	<hr/>	609 75
John A. Whittaker, surveys, estimates and plans,	196 30	
Charles Proulx, stone,	105 00	
Joseph Leclair, services as weigher and supervisor,	70 30	
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,	4 72	
	<hr/>	\$4,954 95
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$279 70

Marcy Street Drain

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, men and labor,	\$339 03	
G. C. Winter, pipe,	52 47	
	<u> </u>	\$391 50
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$8 50

Memorial Day

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post No.	
168,	\$150 00
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	000 00

Military Aid

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$123 22
State treasurer,	480 10
	<u> </u>
	\$603 22

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, orders,	\$445 00
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$158 32

Mill and Main Streets Wall

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$375 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. Poulin, labor as per contract,	\$168 00
Pierre Benoit, labor as per contract,	167 75
G. C. Winter, pipe,	33 34
	\$369 09
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5 91

Playgrounds

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$357 63
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Premiums, Sturbridge Fair,	8 00
Grass, sold,	5 00
	\$1,870 63

EXPENDITURES.

Playground committee, teachers' and keepers' payroll,	\$709 38
Labor and supplies,	26 33
	\$735 71
Narragansett Machine Co., swings and slides,	160 00

G. C. Winter, ice plan-		
er,	\$75 00	
Snow scraper,	16 50	
Supplies,	27 79	
	<hr/>	\$119 29
Adelard Girard, labor and sup-		
plies,		83 75
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,		73 85
Central Mills Co., rent of land,		60 00
Aime Langevin, men and labor,		54 34
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and		
supplies,		30 07
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		21 05
N. E. Carpenter, labor at Union		
street,		19 12
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		17 89
Webster & Southbridge Gas &		
Electric Co., lights,		15 52
A. R. Webster, sprinkling,		15 00
H. A. Dresser, supplies,		13 00
Margaret G. Butler,		
expense to Brook-		
line Institute,	\$10 00	
Sundries,	1 15	
	<hr/>	11 15
The Edwards Co., supplies,		8 33
Frank Vaillancourt, labor,		8 00
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup-		
plies,		7 70
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods		
Co., supplies,		7 50

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
water,	\$6 00
Gedeon Gregoire, supplies,	5 90
J. A. Whittaker, clerk commit-	
tee, incidentals,	5 35
H. U. Bail, labor,	4 55
E. F. Dakin, supplies,	3 75
A. H. Wheeler, supplies,	3 66
Marble's Express, freight and	
cartage,	3 58
Samuel Williams, est., supplies,	3 00
F. E. Northup, team hire,	3 00
William White, sand,	2 30
R. T. Reed, supplies,	2 25
Jos. Berthiaume, labor,	2 00
Geo. C. Shepard Co., supplies,	2 00
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	2 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	1 75
J. W. Wilson, trucking,	1 50
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 16
Phillip Tetrault, labor,	1 00
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	75
L. B. B Coit, supplies,	75
John A. Marsell, supplies,	60
Adams Express Co., express,	60
Geo H. Smith, est.,	50
Festus Faulkner, supplies,	25
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	24
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	\$1,519 20
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$351 43

Plimpton Street Extension

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$2,057 56

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry,		
men and labor,	\$952 24	
Teams,	561 25	
	<u> </u>	\$1,513 49
W. W. Buckley, counsel for		
Daniel Moriarty, damage		
for taking land,	400 00	
John A. Whittaker, self and		
men staking street and lines,		
consultation, inspection,		
measurements, and grades,	69 15	
J.M. & L.D. Clemence lumber,	62 67	
	<u> </u>	\$2,045 31
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$12 25

Police Department

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$1 50
Appropriation,	7,400 00
Transferred from unappropriat-	
ed funds,	650 00
	<u> </u>
	\$8,051 50

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, salary of		
chief of police,	\$1,200	00
Payroll of police		
officers,	5,837	00
Special officers, July		
3 and 4,	100	00
Expenses of special		
officers looking up		
evidence of law		
violation,	50	00
J. F. Coombs, car fare		
and teams to Lei-		
cester,	2	50
	—————	\$7,189 50
New England Telephone and		
Telegraph Co., rental of		
police alarm telephone,	515	00
F. E. Northup, team hire,	139	50
Southbridge Electrical		
Contracting Co.,		
batteries and sup-		
plies,	\$37	15
Use of auto,	4	45
	—————	41 60
Mederic Duhamel, team hire,	11	00
Southbridge Press, printing		
postals, notice cards and		
blank reports,	9	25
Ide Lumber Co., reel,	7	50
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods		
Co., police badges,	7	50

J. E. Donais, M. D., profes-	
sional services to prisoners,	7 00
Dawson Machine Co., auto-	
matic cuffs,	4 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 40
Charles Cozzens, damage to bi-	
cycle,	2 20
A. J. McCrea, M. D., profes-	
sional services to prisoner,	1 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	1 00
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	\$7,938 45
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913.	\$115 05

Police Station

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$303 27
Appropriation,	800 00
L. Beneditto, rental,	230 00
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	\$1,333 27

EXPENDITURES.

Louis Peloquin, care	
of police station,	\$546 00
Extra work,	3 75
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	\$549 75
Webster & Southbridge Gas &	
Electric Co., lights,	129 91
New England Telephone &	
Telegraph Co., tolls,	33 49

E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$30 75
G. C. Winter, supplies,	29 56
W. S. Conway, M. D., profes- sional services,	17 00
Mahan Bros., wood,	16 50
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing time sheets,	14 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00
Joseph A. Allard, labor and supplies,	12 78
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	12 40
J. E. Donais, M. D., profes- sional services,	11 50
W. C. Smith, wood,	11 00
West Disinfecting Co., disin- fectants,	8 75
Alexis Boyer, labor,	8 10
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	7 75
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	5 85
C. A. Tetrault, M. D., profes- sional services,	5 00
Marble's Express, removing ashes, etc.,	4 75
Dustbane Manufacturing Co., dustbane,	4 73
John A. Brightman, supplies,	3 35
National Steam Laundry,	2 50
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 35
Honore St. Martin, special police duty,	2 35
M. Egan & Son, glass,	2 00

C. C. Bradford, M. D., profes-		
sional services,	\$2 00	
Southbridge Steam Laundry,	2 00	
H. A. Dresser, gas mantels,	1 50	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	1 50	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	1 37	
Southbridge Electrical Con-		
tracting Co., supplies,	1 30	
J. F. Coombs, express paid,	80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight,	40	
	<hr/>	\$949 94
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$383 33

Printing

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$9 76	
Appropriation,	1800 00	
Transferred from unappropriat-		
ed funds,	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,134 76

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge P r e s s ,
 official, specimen
 and regular bal-
 lots, printing no-
 tices for primaries,

instruction cards,
 list of voters, tally
 sheets, cardboard
 signs, printing,
 binding and let-
 tering town order
 books, printing
 ads for board of
 health, printing,
 binding and let-
 tering tax receipts
 and milk rules,
 printing postals,
 envelopes, cloth
 signs, notices to
 contractors, note-
 heads, dog laws,
 tax summons, re-
 gistrar notices,
 selectmen hearing
 and notices for as-
 sessors, \$818 01

Printing 3000 poll
 tax books, 140
 pages at \$2.50 per
 page, 350 00

Town warrants, 127 00

————— \$1,295 01

O. J. Paquette & Co.,
 printing 2200
 town reports, 268

pages at \$2.20 per page,	\$589 60	
Printing poll tax re- ceipts and notices, notices to tax pay- ers, printing regu- lation cards for sealer, letterheads, billheads and cloth signs,	72 90	
Printing library and school reports,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$692 50
Southbridge Herald, publishing town warrants,	\$70 00	
Publishing notices of liquor licenses and milk rules, asses- sors notices, ads for board of health, and sealer of weights and meas- ures and publish- ing notices to con- tractors, notices of public hearings,	61 50	
	<hr/>	131 50
Frank J. Walsh, print- ing envelopes and license blanks,		10 00

Hobbs Warren Co., printing blanks,	\$0 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,129 45
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$5 31

Public Band Concerts

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band,	250 00
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	000 00

Railing Highways

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$180 62	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$680 62

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	\$141 45	
Teams,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$154 95
Alexis Boyer, labor,	87 89	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	56 34	

F. E. Hall, lumber,	48 50	
Charles Proulx, labor,	26 90	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	16 06	
M. Egan & Son, painting rail- ings,	14 75	
George E. Egan, painting rail- ing,	9 30	
Peter Giroux, labor and sup- plies,	7 95	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	6 41	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 58	
Joseph D. Proulx, labor,	5 00	
Louis Farland, labor,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$441 13
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$239 49

River and Oliver Streets Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, men and labor,	\$263 26	
Frame and grate,	42 91	
	<hr/>	\$306 17
G. C. Winter, pipe,	122 54	
J. Poulin, laying out sewer for surface water,	22 00	
O. W. Dwinal, inspection,	18 00	
American Optical Co., brick,	16 00	

Pierre Benoit, laying out 2 catch basins,	\$14 30	\$499 01
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$0 99

Salaries

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$671 42	
Appropriation,	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8171 44

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—		
William H. McGilpin,		
salary,	\$595 50	
Expenses to Boston,	9 80	
Joseph Gagnon, salary,	459 50	
Expenses to Boston,	7 80	
Distributing poll tax books,	5 00	
A. Farland, salary,	353 80	
Expenses to Boston and record book,	8 10	
John Syuminski, inter- preter,	13 00	
Peter Sorti, interpreter,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,462 50

Tax Collector—

F. X. Tetrault, salary

for 1911, \$800 00

Salary for 1912, 500 00

————— \$1,300 00

Plumbing Inspector—

A. R. Brown, 900 00

Selectmen—

A. Boyer,

James F. Earles, 850 00

Charles Proulx,

Treasurer—

S. E. Blanchard, 600 00

Auditors—

Arthur Cabana,

Joseph Metras, 450 00

Joseph Lafleche,

Overseers of the Poor—

Napoleon Giroux,

Daniel T. Morrill, 450 00

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,

Town Counsel—

L. O. Rieutord, 400 00

Board of Registrars—

Moise Gagnon, \$94 80

J. J. O'Shaughnessy, 94 80

S. D. Perry, 94 80

W. W. Buckley, 94 80

————— 379 20

Sewer Commissioners—		
W. J. Lamoureux,		
H. U. Bail,	\$300 00	
James Prendergast,		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
E. E. Gabree,	\$177 35	
F. Gatineau,	79 30	
Ovila Caplette, use of		
team for sealer,	10 63	
	<hr/>	267 28
Board of Health—		
J. A. Caron,		
George Webster,	150 00	
J. E. Donais,		
Cattle Inspector—		
Dr. Wm. T. Pugh,	\$125 00	
Professional services,	5 50	
	<hr/>	130 50
Meat Inspector—		
John Halpin,	125 00	
Care of Town Clock,		
George T. Armes,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,789 48
Balance to credit, of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$381 96

Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$22,256 96	
Appropriation,	750 00	

Interest, City of Augusta bonds,	640 00	
Interest,	171 42	
	<u> </u>	\$23,818 38
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$23,818 38

Soldiers' Relief

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$158 15	
Appropriation,	1,350 00	
Transferred from unappropriated		
funds,	350 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,858 15

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	\$919 00	
Expenses taking vet-		
eran to soldiers		
home,	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$926 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	210 00	
Lavigne & Benoit, supplies,	176 96	
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	97 39	
J. E. Williams, supplies,	80 00	
W.P. Plimpton, burial, \$70 00		
Services as burial		
officer,	4 00	
	<u> </u>	74 00

E. C. Ellis, coal,	68 00	
Wm. C. Calahan, burial,	35 00	
A. J. McCrea, M. D., profes- sional, services,	33 25	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	29 00	
The Edwards Co., supplies,	25 00	
Thomas Hughes, coal and wood,	22 50	
Mrs. Emma Vinton, board and care of patient,	15 50	
Wm. G. Reed, M. D., profes- sional services,	17 50	
Mrs. Miranda Gay, care of pa- tient,	15 00	
George Webster, M. D., profes- sional, services,	10 60	
Southbridge Coal Co.,	10 15	
J. G. E. Page, M. D. profes- sional services,	7 00	
George W., Corey services as burial officer,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,854 35
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$3 80

State Aid

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. I, 1912,	\$73 03	
State Treasurer,	1,228 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,301 03

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	\$1,212 00
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	<u>\$89 03</u>

Street Lights

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$760 08
Appropriation,	10,000 00
	<u>\$10,760 08</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	<u>\$10,644 68</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$115 40

Street Signs

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Ingram Richardson Manufactur- ing Co., signs,	<u>\$98 50</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$301 50

Town Hall Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$724 45
Appropriation,	2,100 00
High school transfer,	600 00
Rents,	356 00
	<hr/> \$3,780 45

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Caplette, janitor,	\$708 00
Labor,	69 90
	<hr/> \$777 90
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	433 28
E. C. Ellis, coal,	319 91
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies, heating apparatus,	\$203 51
Installing new radiators in G. A. R. hall and tax collector's office,	93 59
Supplies,	15 23
	<hr/> 312 39
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light,	294 12
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	273 64
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor and supplies for	

water tower,	\$168 84	
Water,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$248 84
Jos. A. Allard, labor and sup-		
plies, changing water pipes,		236 03
Southbridge Electrical Contract-		
ing Co., labor and supplies,		155 92
Aime Langevin, dig-		
ging pipes,	\$133 38	
Removing ashes,	6 79	
	<hr/>	140 17
Consolidated Electric Lamp		
Co., 200 Mazda lamps,		102 96
Charles O. Cozzens typewriter,		100 00
The Gutta Percha & Rubber		
Manufacturing Co., hose		
and supplies for water		
tower,		86 00
New England Telephone &		
Telegraph Co., rental and		
tolls,		77 98
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor		
and supplies,		32 72
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,		27 90
Charles Proulx, labor,		20 40
Intial Clean Towel Co., towel		
supply,		12 00
O. J. Paquette, labor indexing		
vaults,		6 75
A. D. Cornell, wood,		6 53
American Opt. Co., lumber,		6 25
The Edwards Co., supplies,		6 25

E. L. Gay, labor on vault doors,	\$5 10	
T. J. Harrington, filling urns,	5 00	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	4 95	
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	4 50	
Selectmen, office sup-		
plies,	\$3 35	
Ice book,	90	
	<hr/>	4 25
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	4 00	
John Wells, wood,	3 50	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	3 15	
Ovila Caplette, labor,	3 00	
Board of Assessors, office supplies,	2 80	
Chas F. Hellener, labor and		
supplies,	2 10	
W. Nolin, removing ashes,	2 00	
Gabree Bros., supplies,	1 58	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	1 50	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., rub-		
ber stamps,	1 40	
H. E. Carpenter, ice book,	90	
Marble's Express, freight and		
cartage,	60	
F. J. Jarvis, frame,	50	
Frost Stamp & Stationary Co.,		
supplies,	35	
	<hr/>	\$3,729 12
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$51 33

Town Pound

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$50 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$50 00

Unappropriated Funds

RECEIPTS.

Liquor licenses,	\$19,207 00
S. N. E. R. R., sale of armory	
and schoolhouse,	15,000 00
Corporation tax,	9,582 18
Street Railway tax,	1,504 90
Sidewalk assessments, collected,	850 30
Licenses,	483 50
National Bank tax,	361 94
Dennison Co., rent armory,	150 00
E. E. Gabree, fees,	80 96
Interest,	8 63
Transferred from East Main	
street hill,	129 25
Transferred from Brochu street	
sidewalk,	83 19
Transferred from River street	
sidewalk,	22 46
Transferred from Union street	
sidewalk,	3 41

Transferred from Chapin street sidewalk,	\$2 06
Transferred from Oakes avenue widening,	59
Transferred from East Main street sidewalk,	09
	<hr/> \$47,469 37

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1912,	\$2,672 22
Transferred to	
Common schools,	18,000 00
State treasurer, one-fourth liquor licenses,	4,801 75
Worcester street macadam,	4,800 00
Main street macadam,	4,500 00
Worcester street sidewalk,	650 00
Police department,	650 00
Dupaul street,	500 00
Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas streets culvert,	500 00
Soldiers' relief,	350 00
Printing,	325 00
Insurance,	300 00
Everett street culvert,	300 00
Water street repairs,	300 00
Lebanon hill,	250 00
Chestnut street culvert,	30 04
	<hr/> \$38,929 01
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$8,540 36

Water Supply

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$542 54
Appropriation,	3,700 00
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	\$4,242 54

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	
hydrants,	\$3,524 96
Fountains,	218 00
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	\$3,742 96
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$499 58

Water Street Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men	
and labor,	\$144 00
Teams,	126 00
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	\$270 00
Alfred Plimpton, gravel,	16 05
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	\$286 05
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$13 95

Widening Main Street

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$129 25

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$129 25
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	000 00

Widening Oakes Avenue

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1. 1912,	\$0 59

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$0 59
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	0 00

Worcester Street Macadam

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	4,800 00
State Highway Commission,	2,725 00
M. L. Camarco, overpaid order,	40 00
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	\$12,565 00

EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Camarco, con-		
tract,	\$7,467	90
Extra labor,	300	99
	—————	\$7,768 89
Aime Langevin, men,		
teams and sup-		
plies,	\$1,787	47
Crushed stone,	935	00
	—————	2,722 47
Standard Oil Co., 1 tank stand-		
ard asphalt binder,		629 53
J. A. Whittaker, self and men,		
plans, consultations, street		
records, street lines, surveys,		
calculations, specifications,		
tracing cloth, profiles, blue		
prints and grades,		606 09
Alfred McKinsty,		
crushed stone,	\$483	28
Teams,	53	50
Men and labor,	51	15
	—————	587 93
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,		
freight on oil,		75 44
Joseph Leclair, labor as weigher,		72 15
Phillip Marsell, labor as weigher,		50 75
J. D. Proulx, labor,		27 00
Alfred Baribeault, labor,		24 75
Mederic Duhamel, labor as		
weigher,		18 00
Joseph Larochelle, labor,		13 50

Globe Newspaper Co., publishing proposals,	\$12 15	
Barbour Stockwell Co., frame and grate,	10 50	
Honore St. Martin, labor,	8 10	
Doris Duhamel, labor,	2 70	
Worcester Telegram, advertising,	45	
	<hr/>	\$12,630 40
Account overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1913,		\$65 40

Note—Since the closing of fiscal year, a check for \$101.50 was received from the State Highway Commission.

Sidewalks

Brochu Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$83 19

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$83 19
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	00 00

Chapin Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$2 08

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$2 08
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	00 00

Charlton Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000
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EXPENDITURES.

Aime Langevin, contract,	\$950 00	
J. A. Whittaker, self and men, lines of school lot, street lines for street railway and inspection,	48 90	\$998 90
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$1 10

East Main Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$0 09
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 09
	0 00

River Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1912,	\$22 46
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$22 46
	00 00

Sidewalk Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$45 63
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	114 53
Rev. Emile St. Onge,	84 16
Charles Carpenter,	35 55
C. D. Paige,	5 10
	<hr/> \$2,284 97

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinstry, men	
and labor,	\$1,205 53
Teams,	397 50
Freight paid,	3 72
	<hr/> \$1,606 75
G. C. Winter, lampblack, cement and supplies,	359 16
H. A. Morse and T. J. Harrington, gravel,	122 85
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,	37 07
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	24 22
Standard Scales Co., shovels,	9 50
Chester Pizetti, oil,	4 61
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	1 74
F. J. Jarvis, forms,	80
	<hr/> \$2,166 70
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$118 27

Union Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1912,	\$3 41

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$3 41
	00 00

Worcester Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$650 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred McKinsty,		
men and labor,	\$201 00	
Teams,	72 50	
	\$273 50	
J.M. & L.D. Clemence, lumber,	13 31	
J. A. Whittaker, lines and grades,	10 60	
	\$297 41	
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$352 59

Sewers

Sewer Assessments

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$6,615 91
Assessments collected,	2,192 05
Transferred from River and	
Plimpton streets sewer,	305 21
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	\$9,113 17

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to—	
South street and Oakes Ave.	
sewer,	\$3,569 05
Charlton street sewer,	1,481 28
Mill street sewer,	768 12
Pleasant street sewer,	753 87
Morris and Cisco streets sewer,	179 97
Chapin street sewer,	71 30
Upper Main street sewer,	47 35
Hamilton street sewer,	3 46
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	\$6,874 40
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$2,238 77

Sewer Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$157 72	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Southern New England R. R.		
Corporation,	55 00	
Shed sold,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,217 72

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume,		
sewer tender,	\$600 00	
Extra labor,	10 78	
	<u> </u>	\$610 78
H. U. Bail, contract,		
building shed at		
filter beds,	\$215 00	
Labor and supplies		
at filter beds,	45 62	
	<u> </u>	260 62
John A. Whittaker,		
blockade on Me-		
chanic and Thomas		
streets lines,	\$9 75	
Inspecting sewer		
pipe lines,	5 75	
Inspecting Southern		
New England R.		
R. Co.,	55 00	
	<u> </u>	70 50
W. J. Lamoureux &		
Co., supplies,	\$53 00	

Stamps and Stationary,	\$5 00	
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Pierre Benoit, self and men, raising manhole,	\$23 85	
Supplies,	19 01	
	<hr/>	42 86
Sewer commissioners, men flushing sewer main,		27 00
G. E. F. Lamoureux, record book, copying record and filling at Morris street,		14 89
A. D. Girard, labor and supplies,		11 50
Octave Livernois, labor at filter beds,		11 48
G. C. Winter, supplies,		11 44
Theothime Peloquin, cleaning sewer drains,		3 75
F. E. Northup, team hire,		1 50
Ernest Collette, sharpening tools,		1 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,		60
Marcel Benoit, cleaning manhole,		60
	<hr/>	\$1,126 34
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		\$91 38
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Chapin Street Sewer

RECEIPTS

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$71 30
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, self and men, measurements, records, sur- veys, plans, blue prints, cal- culation and assessments,	\$71 30
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Charlton Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ments,	\$1,481 28	
South street and Oakes avenue sewer,	18 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,499 68

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$821 75
Oldham & Ranahan pipes,	111 21
J. A. Whittaker, self and men, spiking street, levels, pro- files, grades, lines, batters, calculations, inspections, plans and surveys for as- sessment,	84 80
Mill street sewer, pipe,	77 00
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	70 16
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	70 00

Pleasant street sewer, pipe,	\$54 78	
The Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	51 57	
H. U. Bail, brick,	40 00	
American Optical Co., pipe,	30 13	
The Union Clay Product Co., supplies,	25 16	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	16 25	
Aime Langevin, use of pump,	16 00	
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking,	10 99	
W. P. Richardson, sharpening tools,	7 00	
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite,	3 60	
G. E. F. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	3 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	3 23	
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	1 80	
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	90	
	<hr/>	\$1,499 68
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		000 00

Hamilton and Oliver Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

W. E. Alden,	\$29 64	
Transferred from sewer assess- ments,	3 46	
	<hr/>	\$33 10

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, self and men, survey, plans, records, as- sessments and calculations,	\$31,60	
Charles Proulx, sand,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 10
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		00 00

Mill Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ments,	\$768 12	
Pleasant street sewer, pipe,	84 40	
Charlton street sewer, pipe,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$863 52

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$374 38
Oldham & Ranahan, pipe,	116 29
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	105 00
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	70 65
J. A. Whittaker, self and men staking, records, profiles, grades, inspections and as- sessments,	52 00
The Sessions Foundry Co., frames and covers,	51 56
H. U. Bail, brick,	40 00

G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$38 36	
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking,	13 53	
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$863 52
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		000 00

Morris and Cisco Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$179 97
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, self and men, inspection, grades, measurements, records and assessments,	\$118 50	
H. Lemelin, labor and supplies,	30 30	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	21 86	
Charles Proulx, sand,	4 50	
John Romando, labor,	3 13	
J.M. & L.D. Clemence lumber,	1 68	
	<hr/>	\$179 97
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		000 00

Pleasant Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$753 87	
Charlton street sewer, pipe,	54 78	
South street sewer, pipe,	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$836 15

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll	\$607 43	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	75 00	
J. A. Whittaker, self and men, records, levels, calculations, profiles, grades, batter boards, inspection, serveys and plans for assessments,	47 75	
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite and exploders,	23 44	
Mill street sewer, 2 man hole covers,	18 40	
H. U. Bail, brick,	15 00	
S. C. Sears, sharpening tools,	13 40	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	13 15	
Arthur Morin, team,	9 00	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	7 30	
G. E. F. Lamoureux, cash paid for supplies,	4 73	
Peter Giroux, sharpening, tools,	1 55	
		\$836 15
		000 00

River and Plimpton Streets Sewer

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$305 21

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to sewer assessments,	\$305 21
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South Street and Oakes Avenue Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment account,	\$3,569 05
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	\$2,719 99
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	210 00
Oldham & Ranahan, pipe,	132 63
John A. Whittaker, plans, surveys, inspection, location, water pipes, lines and grades,	87 25
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	76 91
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite,	73 59
G. C. Winter, supplies,	54 59
H. U. Bail, brick,	39 20
The Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	34 34
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,	33 65
Pleasant street sewer, pipe,	27 50
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	18 76
Charlton street sewer, pipes,	18 40
Napoleon Berthiaume, trucking,	15 33

J. B. Prescott & Son, casting,	\$12 73	
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,	8 00	
St. Germain Bros., oil	4 28	
Central Mills Co., sacking,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,569 05
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Upper Main Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$47 35
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Whittaker, assessments, plans, surveys, measurements and records,	\$47 35
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	00 00

Auditors' Certificate

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Southbridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and of each of the several Boards of the Town Officers, authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

ARTHUR CABANA,
JOSEPH METRAS,
JOSEPH LAFLECHE, 2nd.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts		APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN	APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
Abatement Taxes.....		\$1,710 48	\$1,541 11	\$169 37	.....	\$1,500 00
Bridges.....		2,194 48	1,946 88	247 60	.....	2,000 00
Camp Ponce.....		50 00	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Cemetery Fund.....		19,880 03	.....	19,880 03	.....	.....
Cemetery Improvements.....		1,964 36	2,036 56	.....	\$72 20	800 00
Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas Streets Culvert.....		500 00	494 66	5 34	.....	.....
Chestnut Street Culvert.....		2,330 04	2,330 04	.....	.....	.....
Contingent.....		8,238 09	8,164 30	73 79	.....	8,000 00
Contingent Schools.....		4,611 72	4,586 78	24 94	.....	4,700 00
Common Schools.....		20,141 49	18,774 18	1,367 31	.....	20,000 00
District Court Fees.....		1,126 43	395 53	731 08	.....	.....
Dupaul Street.....		1,075 00	940 81	134 19	.....	.....
Electrician.....		200 00	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Engine Men.....		5,523 21	5,495 00	28 21	.....	5,495 00
Evening Schools.....		767 56	746 95	20 61	.....	750 00
Everett Street Culvert.....		300 00	231 31	68 69	.....	.....
Fire Department.....		4,829 70	3,693 71	1,135 99	.....	3,000 00
Fire Alarm Battery.....		600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Goddard Court.....		5,250 00	5,221 55	28 45	.....	.....
Hamilton Street Improvement.....		8,351 21	8,346 62	4 59	.....	.....
Harrington Street Grading.....		250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....
High School.....		7,207 51	6,075 41	1,132 10	.....	6,500 00
Highways.....		8,684 68	8,556 23	128 45	.....	8,000 00
Hook Street Crosswalk.....		75 00	74 50	50	.....	.....
Insurance.....		1,244 02	1,226 11	17 91	.....	1,200 00
Interest.....		8,000 00	7,507 63	492 37	.....	7,600 00
Lebanon Hill.....		250 00	247 44	2 56	.....	.....
Main Street Macadam.....		5,234 65	4,954 95	279 70	.....	.....
Marcy Street Drain.....		400 00	391 50	8 50	.....	.....

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued

Memorial Day.....	\$150 00	\$150 00		\$200 00
Military Aid.....	603 32	445 00	\$158 32	300 00
Mill and Main Street Wall	375 00	369 09	5 91	.....
Mynott Fund	994 98	4 40	990 58	.....
Outside Poor.....	8,249 89	7,245 10	1,004 79	6,500 00
Playgrounds	1,870 63	1,519 20	351 43	1,500 00
Plimpton Street Extension	2,057 56	2,045 31	12 25	2,000 00
Police Department.....	8,051 50	7,938 45	113 05	9,000 00
Police Station.....	1,333 27	949 94	383 33	700 00
Printing	2,134 76	2,129 45	5 31	2,100 00
Public Band Concerts.....	250 00	250 00	.....	250 00
Public Library	3,219 20	3,009 52	209 62	D.F. 2,000 00
Railing Highways.....	680 62	441 13	239 49	400 00
Repairs Farm Buildings.....	270 87	142 10	128 77	200 00
River and Oliver Street Culvert	500 00	499 01	99	.....
Salaries	8,171 44	7,789 48	381 96	7,500 00
School Apparatus.....	255 77	252 43	3 34	250 00
Sewers:—				
Assessments.....	9,113 17	6,874 40	2,238 77	.....
Chapin Street.....	71 30	71 30	.....	.....
Charlton Street.....	1,499 68	1,499 68	.....	.....
Contingent.....	1,217 72	1,126 34	91 38	1,000 00
Hamilton and Oliver Streets.....	33 10	33 10	.....	.....
Mill Street.....	863 52	863 52	.....	.....
Morris and Cisco Streets	179 97	179 97	.....	.....
Pleasant Street.....	836 15	836 15	.....	.....
River and Plimpton Streets.....	305 21	305 21	.....	.....
South Street and Oakes Avenue.....	3,569 05	3,569 05	.....	.....
Upper Main Street.....	47 35	47 35	.....	.....
Sidewalks:—				
Brochu Street.....	83 19	83 19	.....	.....
Chapin Street	2 08	2 08	.....	.....
Charlton Street.....	1,000 00	998 90	1 10	.....

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—Continued

East Main Street	\$0 09	\$0 09	.....	.....	.....
River Street.....	22 46	22 46	.....	.....	.....
Repairs	2,284 97	2,166 70	\$118 27	.....	\$2,000 00
Union Street.....	3 41	3 41	.....	.....	.....
Worcester Street.....	650 00	297 41	352 59	.....	.....
Sinking Fund	23,818 38	.....	23 818 38	.....	750 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,858 15	1,854 35	3 80	.....	1,800 00
State Aid.....	1,301 03	1,212 00	89 03	.....	.....
Street Lights.....	10,760 08	10,644 68	115 40	.....	11,000 00
Street Signs	400 00	98 50	301 50	.....	.....
Support of Poor	4,288 29	4,395 71	.....	\$107 42	3,107 42
Town Hall Contingent.....	3,780 45	3,729 12	51 33	.....	1,900 00
Town Pound.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Unappropriated Funds.....	47,469 37	38,929 01	8,540 36	.....	.....
Water Street Repairs.....	300 00	286 05	13 95	.....	.....
Water Supply.....	4,242 54	3,742 96	499 58	.....	4,000 00
Widening Main Street	129 25	129 25	.....	.....	.....
Widening Oakes Avenue	59	59	.....	.....	.....
Worcester Street Macadam	12,565 00	12,630 40	.....	65 40	400 00
Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy for 1913.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,800 00
	\$292,904 02	\$226,892 18	\$66,256 86	\$245 02	\$143,452 42

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

To the Voters of the Town of Southbridge:

GENTLEMEN:—

In the last annual report of the Selectmen, the Board recommended the drafting of building rules and regulations. This matter was left in the hands of the Selectmen. We have considered the question very seriously, and receiving a large number of complaints concerning the dangerous character of the buildings in some districts near the center of the town—especially in regard to their inflammable character—we would recommend the establishment of a fire district. It is impossible for the Town to have any of these dangerous fire-traps removed, but we may establish restrictions on the construction of any new buildings and the alteration of the old buildings within this zone. All buildings in this fire district should be of brick, stone or cement. We believe that this is the best solution of the whole trouble. It may work a hardship on a few persons but it would do a great good for the larger number. The increase in the value of property in such

a district would very materially repay the affected persons for any temporary loss. An article has been inserted in the annual town warrant to carry out the recommendations of this Board. This plan is presented as a tentative proposition which may be altered or changed. We have found it somewhat difficult to lay out this district, especially to keep it within reasonable bounds and also to protect the business district. The question is a very important one and should be carefully considered.

FIRE APPARATUS.

We wish to call to the attention of the voters and the taxpayers the necessity of purchasing new and up-to-date fire apparatus. The present way of handling fire apparatus to fires with horses is out-of-date and does not meet the requirements of the present day and the necessity of getting to fires in quick time. A considerable amount of property has been destroyed in the last few years, through the inability of the department to get their apparatus to fires in the time in which it would be possible to reach the fire with automobile machines. We consider that it might be advisable for the Town, to buy new apparatus for at least one department and to pay for the same in five years. Our old apparatus should be kept in case of emergency.

SUITS.

At the present time three law suits and notices to that effect has been entered against the Town. Miss Nellie Lavellee has brought suit for \$3,000 and the case is now listed for trial in the Superior Court. This

suit is brought to recover for injuries claimed to have been received through defect in the highway. We attempted to settle this suit but could not come to a satisfactory agreement.

Miss Nora O'Brien has notified the Town that she intends to sue for injuries received by defect in the highway.

A notice of a suit for damages has been filed by Mary P. Webster for land taken in the laying out of Dupaul street.

FINANCES.

All town accounts, that the board has under its charge, have been kept within the appropriations and some of them show a considerable balance. The tax rate for 1912 was somewhat higher than in the year 1911. The Town begins the year 1913 with a balance of \$8,000 in the unappropriated fund account instead of a \$2,600 deficit for the year 1911 in the same account.

No special appropriation made during the year 1912 has to be paid. The obligations to be provided for in the year 1913 are about \$4,000 less than in the preceding year. If the appropriations are kept to last year's level and with the large amount of new property to be taxed this year, the tax rate should be considerably reduced.

We wish to call the attention of the tax payers once more to the low valuation of a large amount of unimproved property near the center of the Town. If this property were taxed for a just proportion of the tax levy, the owners would either sell their holdings or im-

prove their property. This would improve the looks of our business district and give more revenue. This has been done in a large number of cities and town and especially in Fitchburg where it resulted in giving the city a larger amount of taxes and the improvement of that city. Hamilton street paving was completed last year within our appropriation. A new iron pipe railing was set up from Union church to Main street, thereby improving the appearance of the street. Worcester street and Central street, from the junction of Charlton and Worcester streets, to the private way in the rear of the Armory were improved in accordance with the vote of the Town and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Bituminous macadam was used the whole distance. At the farther end of the residence of John Dragon, the street was found to have a very soft bottom. The street was excavated to a depth of three feet for a distance of five hundred feet and then this filled with field stones. This piece cost about \$500.00 more than we figured would have to be expended. This street was built in accordance with the instruction of the Highway Commission. Six inches of macadam with biluminous oil were spread over the surface from the state road to Olney Avenue and the rest of the distance eight inches of the same preparation were used. At the junction of Charlton and Worcester streets the high bank on the westerly side was cut into about twelve feet, thereby reducing the danger to the public at that dangerous place. This piece of work cost us more than expected, but we believe the town will be well paid if the danger of accident is largely reduced. Lower Main street from the railroad bridge

to Everett street was macadamized and completed with the exception of the oiling. This surface should be oiled the first thing this spring.

WORCESTER AND CHARLTON STREET WALKS.

The Worcester and Charlton street sidewalks were completed during the summer and the public have had the use of them for several months. The improvements were very much needed and are appreciated by the people living in those districts. A sidewalk is very badly needed on Mechanic street from Charlton to Worcester street as hundreds of people use this street several times a day. The street has been in bad condition for several years. Several other streets including Plimpton, Crystal, Pine and Cross streets are very much in need of sidewalks and something should be done to improve these street.

CHESTNUT STREET CULVERT.

The Chestnut street culvert was constructed and completed within the appropriation. This has resulted in the elimination of the Chestnut street bridge and makes the junction of lower Main, Chestnut and Mechanic streets safer for the public. It also makes a decided change for the better appearance of these streets.

SANDERSDALE BRIDGE.

A new concrete bridge was built at Sandersdale out of the money from the bridge account.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Town has spent a large sum of money in the

last few years for street improvements, but a large number of our streets are very much in need of repair. Main street in the business center is in very bad shape. We would recommend that the street should be paved and should be repaired at once. South, North, Elm and Everett streets are in poor condition and something should be done to improve their condition. Our country roads including the West Dudley and Eastford roads are in terrible condition. Eastford is really unsafe for travel and West Dudley is not much better. Some provisions should be made to improve them. The people living on these roads should be given at least passible roads. We believe that if our roads were improved that our merchants would benefit by getting trade from the surrounding towns. This business now goes to Webster and Putnam.

POLICE PROTECTION.

We wish to call your attention to the necessity of having more police protection. Some parts of this Town receive at present no police protection of any kind. One man should be added to the police force for night duty and one officer for day duty. In this way the citizens would receive better police protection.

TOWN HALL.

The town hall is in very good shape and needs but little repair. The police station is in fair condition considering its location and age. We would recommend that the Board of Health should have a separate appropriation instead of having their orders drawn on the contingent account. All the Town Boards have worked

in harmony and we have succeeded in keeping our expenditures down to a reasonable basis.

STREET LIGHTING

Our street lighting has been change considerably during the year. A large number of arc lights that were not giving satisfaction were removed and incandescent tungsten lamps substituted. This has resulted in better street lighting. The Town has a more satisfactory service now than it had before the change. Districts are now having light which had no or insufficient service before. Main street from Everett street, and Hamilton street from Hook street, south, has very poor street lighting. The Selectmen expected to have this district cleared of all overhead wires before this time and have modern and up-to-date lighting. Mr. Shaw, the manager of the lighting company, has met the Selectmen several times and has practically agreed to remove his wires within this area and install a new system of lighting on Main street, which would give the Town two of the best lighted streets in the State. Mr. Shaw has been unable to attend to business for five or six months past and this change has been held up. We expect that these propositions will be soon taken up and completed.

PLIMPTON STREET EXTENSION.

Plimpton street as extended by a vote of the town was worked out as far as the funds appropriated would permit. When the amount of the appropriation was expended we had the highway department stop work. Two thousand dollars would be needed to complete this work to make it fairly passible. Finding that that road

as worked out, would be dangerous, we closed the road. As Sturbridge has not done anything to build their side and the County Commissioners have made no decision in regard to the same, we considered it unadvisable to ask for any money to complete this work.

RAILROAD SITUATION.

Last summer the Southern New England Railroad Co. started construction of their line from Palmer to Providence. A considerable amount of work was done and a large equipment was set to work. Everything looked bright for the fulfillment of the Town's dreams of a new railroad and better railroad facilities. But as a bolt out of a clear sky, an order was issued the first of November, 1912, to stop construction work on the line, and the western outlet, which every right-minded person desired and which we so much needed, seemed to be as far away as ever. Like every person interested in this vicinity, we began to look for a reason for the issuance of any such order. Soon rumors began to be circulated that an agreement had been reached between the New Haven and Grand Trunk interests for a division of business. This was verified by the interested parties in the statements made by certain prominent officials, that had charge of affairs of those roads. When the situation cleared somewhat, the Selectmen realized that the public, this Town and a large number of other communities, had been wronged and sold out by those that had received all the help that could be given to any enterprise. We believed and still feel that we had a just grievance and appealed to all authorities that might be able to help in remedy-

ing the wrongs of an outraged community. We appealed to the Governor, Attorney General, Railroad Commissioners of this Commonwealth, to the President of the United States and to the Attorney General at Washington. Everything that could be done to arouse public sentiment in Rhode Island and Massachusetts we encouraged. The citizens of Southbridge gave us very good support, with the exception of a few small-minded men, who at every opportunity given them at meetings of so called commercial bodies and elsewhere, discouraged attempts to compel the fulfillment of promises and pledges made by the Grand Trunk.

These so called public-spirited men were very free in their expression of satisfaction and pleasure on the stoppage of the work and the prospect of the railroad not being built. It would be a good plan for the citizens to keep a close watch on these same men when some other measures come up affecting the interest of the Town, because they will probably be found supporting the money interest against the public good.

A hearing was held in Washington before the House Committee on Rules, for the purpose of investigating the stoppage of work on the railroad construction.

The cities and towns along the line of the railroad, with the exception of a few small towns, were represented, the Selectmen were present and favored a Congressional inquiry.

The Board attempted in every way possible to protect the Town's interests before the different departments of the government, every possible effort was made

to arouse public interest and sentiment and this finally compelled the government officials to act and resulted in the indictment of the offending railroad officials.

It is about time for the business interests of New England to call a halt to the stifling grasp of the Wall street interests that have held this state by the throat for years and have attempted to tie up this part of the country to the New Haven company at any cost.

Southbridge has been prosperous for years but we hope that the public-spirited men of the town will get together and try to boom the Town, its industries and its institutions. No community can long prosper where the favorite pastime is to knock the Town and everything connected with it. United efforts would help the Town to more prosperity and to the improvement of its public institutions.

Respectfully,

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
JAMES F. EARLS,
CHARLES PROULX,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge:

GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the town ordinance, I herewith submit for your consideration the third annual report of the police department for the year ending December thirty-first, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

The organization of the police department at the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1912, was as follows:—

CHIEF—Jesse F. Coombs.

PATROLMEN.

Andrew M. Higgins,
James Coughlin,
Patrick Donnelly,

Oliver Paul, Jr.
Pierre A. Cormier,
Joseph Paquin,

JANITOR AND ASSISTANT LOCKUP KEEPER.

Louis Peloquin.

SPECIAL OFFICERS WITHOUT PAY.

George Hebert,	Herbert S. Freeman,
Daniel Blute,	Roy Sanders,
Origene Lacasse,	Jules Blain,
Jeremiah Wilcox,	Dennis H. Kenney,
Jules Therieault,	Louis Meunier,
Thomas Nichols,	Charles O. Cozzens,
Prosper Proulx,	Joseph Bachand,
Henry B. Mason,	George H. Chaffin,
Patrick Sheridan,	Alfred Langevin,
George O. Severy,	Louis Peloquin,
Honore St. Martin,	John Farquhar,

CONSTABLES.

A. M. Higgins,	P. M. Donnelly,
Peter Caplette,	Joseph Paquin,
P. Laughhane,	L. Lamothe,

Business of the Police Department

Business performed by the police department during the year expiring Dec. 31, 1912: Total number of arrests, 344; arrests on warrants, 30; arrests without warrants, 314; males, 333; females, 11; non-residents, 157; residents, 187; minors, 36.

OFFENCES.

Adultery, 2; affray, 15; assault, 25; breaking and entering, 2; bastardy, 3; carrying fire arm, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 2; trespass, 19; drunkenness, 187; disturbing the peace, 14; held for other officers, 1; house of ill-fame, 1; insane, 4; keeping liquor, 4;

killing birds on the Lord's Day, 1; larceny, 19; lewdness, 5; non-support, 5; promoting lottery, 2; rape, 1; runaway boys, 2; stubborn child, 5; throwing stones at cars, 1; threatening to kill, 1; violating auto law, 2; vagrancy, 19.

OCCUPATIONS.

Agents, 1; barbers, 1; butchers, 1; blacksmiths, 2; clerks, 3; carpenters, 7; cigar makers, 1; chaffeurs, 3; card grinders, 1; farmers, 9; grinders, 2; hostlers, 1; house-keepers, 8; laborers, 223; painters, 4; no-occupation, 25; spinners, 6; teamsters, 2; weavers, 11; plumbers, 1; bakers, 1; contractors, 1; steam fitters, 1; sawyers, 1; boiler-makers, 2; farmers, 3; masons, 3; millhands, 11; chef, 1; loom-fixers, 1; sales-lady, 1; waitress, 1; salesman, 1; stable-keeper, 1; mat-maker, 1; tailors, 1; stone-mason, 1.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS.

Austria, 8, United States, 198, Albania, 3 England, 5, Finland, 1 Greece, 3, Germany, 11, Holland, 2, Hungary, 1, Ireland, 18, Italy, 17, Scotland, 2, Sweden, 4, Turkey, 9, Russia, 26, Canada, 45.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Discharged, 17, held for grand jury, 5, house of correction, 37, insane hospital, 2, fined, 114, released, 68, settled out of court, 3, state farm, 6, suspended sentence, 5, filed, 46, probation, 17, bail forfeited, 1, appealed, 9, Lancaster School, 1, Concord Reformatory, 2, boys sent home, 2, sentence to Shirley Industrial School, 1, held for other officers, 5.

FINES PAID.

One person paid a fine of \$70, five persons paid fines of \$50, one person paid a fine of \$40, two persons paid fines of \$25, two persons paid fines of \$20, twenty persons paid fines of \$15, one person paid a fine of \$12, twenty-seven persons paid fines of \$10, one person paid a fine of \$7.90, nineteen persons paid fines of \$6, two persons paid fines of \$5.53, twelve persons paid fines of \$5.00, seven persons paid fines of \$3, one person paid a fine of \$1.80, one person paid a fine of 60 cents. The total amount of fines paid on various charges amounted to \$1,223.42.

COMMITTED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES.

For non-payment of fines of \$10.00, 6; \$6.00, 4; \$15.00, 3.

COMMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Committed for the term of one month, 4; for two months, 6; for three months, 5; for four months, 1; for six months, 2.

PROBATION.

Probation for one month, 1; for three months, 2; for six months, 4; for twelve months, 2; for twenty-four months, 2; indefinitely, 10.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Number of lights reported out, 229; number of doors leading to stores and public buildings found open and reported, 51; value of property reported lost, \$112.00; value of property recovered, \$58.00; number of accidents reported and investigated, 16; number of

men placed on the black list, 22; committed to insane asylum, 2; lost children, found and restored to their respective homes, 10; written communications received by the department, 283; communications answered and other official letters sent, 350; postal cards sent out, 50; complaints received by the police, 523; complaints investigated, 428.

STATION.

The conditions and inconveniences of the police station are well known. Recently a leak was sprung in the roof over the desk officer's room. This will necessitate repairs. The need of a new station grows more apparent daily and I feel that the time must soon come when the station we be remodeled to an extensive degree or replaced.

During the last year we have made an exceptional effort to keep the cell room in the best sanitary condition which we could considering our facilities. The present sanitary facilities are poor but it is hardly worth while to replace them with new, with the need of a new station growing the more and more eminent with each succeeding year.

The plans for the renovation of the present station are still in the hands of the department, drawn last year. These plans call for the location of the cell room down-stairs. The cell room of any police station should be on the ground floor of the building which the department occupies, as the facilities for the handling of prisoners cannot be too many. Today we have to take our prisoners up a flight of winding stairs, a source of great inconvenience on many occasions.

The plans further provide for the accommodation of the district court. Whether or not the changes are made which relate to the location of the court within the present station, a number of changes should be made immediately in order not to hamper the efficiency of the department. The emergency room, started last year, but never finished, should be completed. The addition of this feature to the present facilities of the department would greatly aid the police and surgeons in their work. This feature is one which has long been advocated. I believe that the necessary furnishings could be obtained at a low cost as compared with the advantages derived through their adoption.

During the year there have been more arrests than are common during the course of the average year in police work, here. The gain in number may be attributed to the railroad construction which was going on during the summer months. The coming of the contractors meant an increase in population. Perhaps the number of arrests increased at a rate more than commensurate with the increase in population.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would advocate the erection of a new police station, could the town afford. The station should have the police quarters on the ground floor. There should be a women's detention room and there should be modern sanitary arrangements. We need a patrol wagon. The court room should be located on the second floor in the same building. Such a building should be of fire-proof construction and would probably cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. With such a building the town

would derive a certain amount of revenue from the connty as rental for the court rooms. It has been suggested that the building be constructed beside the fire station, and that one wall of the central station be used as a party wall with the police station. Could this be done it would save much money in the purchase of a lot and in construction.

Failing in an effort to secure a new station, I believe that a small outlay should be made upon the present station. Our emergency room should be finished. The roof ought to be repaired and perhaps some repairs made upon our present sanitary system. With these alterations, I believe the department can continue without loss of efficiency, until that time comes when the town builds a new station.

One more recommendation I have to make. There should be two more officers for duty as regulars. We need one more officer for day duty and one more officer for night duty. It will be remembered that when the police telephone system was installed an officer was taken from the street to perform the duties of station officer. No appointment was ever made to fill that vacancy. With relation to the situation during the day the ground which the day officer has to cover is too extensive. At times the day officer aids in investigating complaints. Of late there has been a very noticeable increase in the number of complaints lodged at the station due to an increase recognition of the department and its uses. In the investigation of these complaints and calls for assistance and protection the chief has much less time for outside work than formerly

and is often forced to call upon the day officer for assistance in the rendering of prompt services. When investigating complaints there are often times when it is necessary for the day officer to leave the business section uncovered for hours at a time. This year we have been hampered by the illness of our officers. In emergencies of this sort we stand in need of an additional man.

REMARKS.

During the year the affairs of the department have progressed smoothly, due to the harmony which I believe exists among the personal of our present department. The officers have performed their duties in a creditable manner. I believe that the efficiency of the department is steadily increasing.

CONCLUSION.

I beg to be allowed to extend in behalf of the police department and myself a word of thanks for the kind and courteous manner in which the department has been treated and for assistance rendered. I wish to express my thanks for the same to the Honorable Board of Selectmen: Alexis Boyer, Jr., James F. Earls and Charles Proulx and to those others too numerous to mention.

To our Judicial Superiors, Judge Henry J. Clarke and Clerk Frederick H. Berger; Associate Justice John M. Cochran; town solicitor Louis O. Rieutord and to Probation Officer Marcus L. Dillaber, we wish to express our gratitude for their kind interest and attention for their co-operation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE F. COOMBS,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

For The Year Ending January 1, 1913

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report of the finances of the overseers' department of the town, for the year ending January 1, 1913, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Honore Dorval, warden and matron who have had the management of the Almshouse for the past six years have tendered their resignation to take effect January 1, 1913. The Overseers have accepted their resignation and have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payant, of Southbridge, to manage the Almshouse for the coming year. By engaging a new warden and matron, arrangements have been made to see if it is not possible to consume more of our products which are raised on the farm; pork, veal, fowls and beef, make our own butter, use our milk and cream, by so doing the inmates have the benefit of the whole farm. Our warden believes in planting field corn to feed his fowls and make his own

meal. This will make a large item, as we are paying a large sum of money for grain every year.

The Overseers are considering whether the town farm can furnish wood to the outside poor. We have two pastures which are overgrown with wood, and by cutting off the wood, we make new pastures for our cattle and save hundreds of dollars to the town. The town owns a large wood lot at the farm that will be good cutting in two years and bring a good sum of money to the Almshouse.

New regulations have been posted at the Almshouse, all inmates at the Almshouse able to work will be kept diligently employed, if they are idle and do not perform such reasonable task as assigned, or if they are stubborn and disorderly will be punished according to law.—*See Revised Laws, Chap. 30, Sec. 21.*

Inventory of Personal Property

AT THE ALMSHOUSE DECEMBER, 10, 1912.

Class 1, Cattle,	\$510 00	
Horses,	750 00	
Pigs,	169 00	
Hens,	27 00	
		\$1,456 00
Class 2, Hay,	\$550 00	
Insilage,	80 00	
Green oats,	12 00	
Corn on ear,	37 50	
		679 50
Class 3, Wood,	\$104 00	
Coal,	154 00	

Manure,	\$40 00	
	<hr/>	\$298 00
Class 4, Potatoes,	\$84 00	
Apples.	28 00	
Onions,	2 00	
Carrotts,	4 20	
	<hr/>	118 20
Class 5, Flour, 8 bbl.,	\$58 00	
Butter, 300 lbs.,	105 20	
	<hr/>	163 20
Class 6, Carts, wagons, harnesses		
and farm tools,	1,512 00	
Class 7, Household furniture		
and family supplies,	1,430 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,656 90

Inventory of 1913 is two hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents less than 1912.

ARTHUR HOWARD,
ARSENE GIRARD,
JOHN HALPIN,

Appraisers.

Farm and Almshouse

The whole number of inmates during the year, twenty-two with an average of nineteen.

A net cost of four dollars and forty-five cents per week including services of superintendent and matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three thousand one hundred and seven dollars and forty-two cents.

Account of Cash

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$481 68
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Sale of beef,	233 50
Sale of veal,	29 00
Sale of cream,	264 50
Sale of pork,	257 29
Sale of chickens,	4 00
Sale of windows,	6 20
Sale of one hide,	8 00
Sale of corn,	2 50
Sale of miscellaneous,	1 62
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$4,288 29

EXPENDITURES.

Meat,	\$630 49
Butter,	210 66
Grain,	633 73
Provision,	1,210 27
Coal,	196 00
1 Cow,	55 00
Shoes,	44 10
Clothing,	104 04
Medicine,	40 65
For blacksmith,	51 50
Furniture and crockery,	40 10
Sundries,	64 17
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$4,395 71

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$107 42
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Outside Poor

RECEIPTS

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$837 60
Appropriation,	7,000 00
State Treasurer,	198 21
Town of Charlton,	120 90
City of Lowell,	3 65
Springfield,	2 00
City of Worcester,	52 53
Town of Sturbridge,	4 00
Reimbursement by Bazile	
Proulx, Jr.,	21 00
City of Boston,	10 00
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	\$8,249 89

EXPENDITURES.

City hospital, Worcester,	\$111 11
State Infirmary,	184 30
Memorial Hospital,	176 04
New Bedford Hospital,	17 00
St. Vincent Hospital,	140 00
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in our town,	1,839 70
Paid for persons having a settle- ment in other towns,	274 08
Paid for unsettled persons,	416 41
Paid J. E. Donais, M. D.,	89 85
Paid W. G. Reed, M. D.,	12 00
Paid for persons in our town	3,984 61

Outstanding bill,	\$0 40
Orders drawn,	\$7,245 10
Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,004 79

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars.

Repairs of Farm Buildings

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1912,	\$70 87
Appropriation,	200 00
	<hr/> \$270 87

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$142 10
Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 77

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars.

Baseball Fund Report

As follows for balance left 1912,

Gedeon Gregoire,	85
The Edwards Co.,	4 00
A. H. Wheeler,	10 58
	<hr/> \$15 43

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. MORRIL,
GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, JR.,
NAPOLEON GIROUX, *Sec.*

Overseers of the Poor.

Clothing for the Poor

The overseers of the poor are pleased to offer their thanks to those who so faithfully contributed clothing for the worthy and needy poor. Our appeal was made through the local press and but a few hours later clothing was given to the overseers for distribution.

We ask you to continue the contribution by giving what clothing you do not use. Mothers call and ask if we have clothing to give them, they make garments of them for their little ones, if you wish to give your cast away clothing to the poor, please give notice to the overseers and we will collect them, the mothers who ask for clothing do not want to make paupers with their children and be a burden to the town. All gifts will be appreciated.

Third Annual Report

OF THE

Playground Committee

If attendance and activity in the Playground games and industries are a measures of success than 1912 has indeed been a successful year in results attained by your committee.

Following the trail of supervised play at the Central street grounds in 1911, we this year purchased additional apparatus for the School grounds and installed supervised play. A detailed account of the work and play is given in the report of the Supervisor, which is annexed and included in the report of the committee.

In January 1912, by arrangement, the Southbridge Water Company donated to the charge of this committee during the winter, the use of reservoir number 1 situated off Glover street for skating and ice games. Purchase of tools for removal of snow cost \$21.05 and labor of men and teams cost \$47.19 for the season. That the clearing of this ice was a public benefit duly appreciated is attested by the attendance, which some days exceeded 1,000 people, men, women and children, although all of that number were not present at the same time. This winter we have purchased an ice

planer at a cost of \$75.00 and have arranged with the Southbridge Water Company for the free use of the same reservoir. It might be well to explain, that this reservoir is not at the present time used to supply the citizens of Southbridge with water.

The Playground organization for 1912 was composed as follows: Playground Committee—Dr. C. A. Tetrault, Chairman; J. A. Whittaker, Clerk, F. E. Corbin, P. H. Herbert, A. J. Thibault, F. A. Wald and A. B. Wells.

Supervisor—Miss Margaret G. Butler.

Directors—Central street, May O. Simpson; School street, Agnes M. Meagher.

Teachers—Mary E. Meagher, Cora Gatineau, Bertha Foley, Annie Simpson. Irene V. Gough, Louise Corbin, Amelia Guinasso, Mary E. Butler, Kathleen Cozzens, Anna Coderre, Julia A. Morrill, Joseph Laughnane and Henry M. Delehanty.

Caretakers—Herbert S. Freeman and Phillip Tetrault.

Our financial statment is as follows:—

Total receipts for the year 1912,	\$1,870 63
Expended for salaries,	\$746 71
Expended for new equipment,	266 50
Expended for supplies etc.,	505 99
	<hr/> \$1,519 20
Balance to credit Jan. 1, 1913,	\$351 43

As the committee expect to open the grounds on Union street the coming summer, we would respectfully request the appropriation of \$1500.00 to this account for the year 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE,

By John A. Whittaker, *Clerk.*

Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 2, 1913

To the members of the Playground Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—

The following is the report of work accomplished on playgrounds during season of 1912.

Monday, July 8, the Southbridge playground season was opened with two hundred fifty children present at Central street ground, and two hundred at the School street ground. A director and five instructors were assigned to each ground.

The Playground Committee had caused the School street ground to be prepared for play purposes and new apparatus placed, so that children living west of Pine street might enjoy play privileges without the inconvenience of the long walk to Central street. The appreciation of the children was shown by their attendance in large numbers.

Both grounds presented a neat appearance, the apparatus having received a coat of paint after being carefully tested. New apparatus set up at Central street consisted of slides, tether ball standards, may-poles, curtain ball standards, back stops, baby hammocks; and at Schools street, sand boxes, baby hammocks, slides, tether ball standards, curtain ball standards, basket ball standards,

Supervised activities commenced on each ground at 1.30 P. M. continuing until 5.30 P. M., five days each week for seven weeks.

The average daily attendance at School street was two hundred, at Central street two hundred fifty. The largest attendance of boys over 12 years was between the hours of 2.00 and 3.30 (during the industrial periods) many leaving the grounds immediately after to work in stores, cutting lawns, driving teams, feeding hens etc.

The plan and arrangement of time and groups for

industrial work, games, stories, play and drills were the same as the previous year, excepting the introduction of sewing groups on Mondays and Fridays.

A branch library was established, books being loaned from the Southbridge Public Library. The children were encouraged to tell stories and dramatize them, some of the children proved excellent story tellers entertaining a group of twenty or more.

Keen interest was manifested in the base ball games played Tuesday afternoons between the School street nine and Central street nine. A playground pennant was awarded the nine winning five games out of seven. Track events, contests and races for boys and girls were held Friday afternoons at each ground and were eagerly anticipated. The date of the contest with regulations was announced, any child desiring to enter was requested to hand name to the director and qualify by regular attendance at free gymnastic drills. At these contests prizes were awarded, visiting parents often acting as judges.

The industrial course for boys included the following articles: Coat hangers, waste, flower, fern, work and button baskets, jardinieres reed table mats, brush broom holders, shaving pads, curtain pulls, and caning of chairs. The course for girls included: Braided mats, braided baskets, dolls' hats, shoe string bags, shopping bags, sewing bags, twine bags, marble bags, sweeping caps, button bags, dolls' caps, dolls' hoods, flat iron holders, picture frames, pin trays, needle books.

This work was exhibited at the Sturbridge Fair and received first premium as did also the collection of basketry.

Closing day, the hand work of the children was exhibited on the respective grounds, in the school building at School street, out of doors at Central street.

Mothers were interested visitors and occasionally a mother would sit with the working groups to learn basketry, that she might help her boys.

As a rule, the few children who were injured in any way, were those lacking in obedience. If a child obeyed the instructors all danger would be avoided.

The value of industrial work is obvious, of play and games the question is frequently asked, what place have these in children's development? Is it not enough to say that these games are a safety-valve, and are of moral value, in that they afford an opportunity for the innocent expenditure of joyous energy.

Monday mornings during the season all the playground workers met with the Supervisor to discuss plans for the week and receive instruction in play methods. The good will and enthusiasm of the workers combined with the hearty co-operation of the Playground Committee brought the season of play to a successful close.

The attention of the Committee is called to the condition of the School street ground and the advisability of filling and grading it, also the need of leveling and rolling Central street ground to make a better ball field and possibly space for a tennis court.

More apparatus as low swings, low tethers, railings around swings, phonographs and a tent, could be used to advantage.

The work at Central street has outgrown the shelter built there. Larger accommodations are required where benches and tools for manual training could be placed, and last of all the thing most desired by the boys, a swimming pool.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

School Committee for 1912

P. H. Hebert,	. . . . .	Term expires 1913
F. A. Wald,	. . . . .	Term expires 1913
Albert J. Thibault,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
Charles A. Tetrault,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915

Officers of the School Board

C. A. TETRAULT. Chairman.

P. H. HEBERT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board.

Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.,

7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Dec. 31, 1912, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

Financial Statement

High School

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1912,	\$375 51	
Appropriation,	6,700 00	
Tuition from other towns,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,207 51

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$5,221 25	
Books and incidentals,	854 16	
	<hr/>	\$6,075 41
Balance January 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$1,132 10

Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1912,	\$2,051 74	
Appropriation,	18,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	48 75	
Car tickets sold,	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,141 49

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Superintendent and teachers,	\$14,346 20
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Janitors,	1,838 65	
Fuel,	1,528 33	
Transportation,	1,014 50	
Tuition,	46 50	
	<hr/>	\$18,774 18
Balance January 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$1,367 31

Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1912,	\$62 16	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Books etc. sold,	49 56	
	<hr/>	\$4,611 72

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$1,775 14	
Repairs,	1,417 11	
Supplies,	1,002 24	
Books,	392 29	
	<hr/>	\$4,586 78
Balance January 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$24 94

Evening Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1912,	\$17 56	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$767 56

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$506 50	
Janitors,	52 00	
Fuel and lights,	35 68	
Incidentals,	152 77	
	<hr/>	\$746 95
Balance January 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$20 61

Apparatus

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1912,	\$5 77	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 77

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals, books of reference and tools	\$252 43
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Balance January 1, 1913,	\$3 34

Estimates For The Ensuing Year

High school,	\$6,500 00
Common schools,	20,000 00
Contingent schools,	4,700 00
Evening schools,	750 00
Apparatus,	250 00
	<hr/> \$32,200 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,
C. A. TETRAULT, *Chairman.*

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Southbridge:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the pleasure to present to you my eleventh annual report, it being also the twenty-eighth of the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September 1911 to July 1912; the year relative to expenditures from February 1912 to January 1913.

Statistics

I. Population and Valuation

Population of town, census of 1910,	12,592
Assessed valuation of town,	\$7,103,033
Number of polls,	3,809
Rate of taxation,	\$21 40
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. School Houses

School houses, occupied,	10
School houses, unoccupied,	1
School rooms, occupied,	24
Unoccupied,	7
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. Teachers

Number of male teachers,	3	
Number of female teachers,	30	
Number of special teachers, females,	2	
	—	35
Number of teachers in evening schools,		
males, 3; females, 9;		12

IV. Pupils

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1911	1912
Between the ages of 5 and 15.....	2224	2290
Between the ages of 7 and 14.....	1739	1662
Total enrollment Sept. to June.....	971	951
Average number belonging....	811.97	785.38
Average daily attendance.....	749.53	734.32
Per cent. of attendance.....	92.28	93.49
Number under 5 years of age.....	1	1
Number over 15 years of age.....	85	83
Number between 5 and 15.....	881	867
Number between 7 and 14.....	613	606
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	775	812
Number under 5 years of age.....	9	0
Number over 15 years of age.....	2	0
Number between 5 and 15.....	766	812
Number between 7 and 14.....	650	790
Average number belonging.....	693.7	755.2
Average attendance.....	653.3	695.91
Per cent. of attendance.....	94.5	92
Number of teachers.....	12	12
Number enrolled at Sacred Heart.....	404	444

Number under 5 years of age.....	7	9
Number over 15 years of age.....	5	1
Number between 5 and 15.....	392	434
Number between 7 and 14.....	148	336
Average number belonging.....	343	373
Average attendance.....	334	359
Per cent. of attendance.....	97	96
Number of teachers.....	8	7
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	173	197
Number under 5.....	0	0
Number over 15.....	7	9
Number between 5 and 15.....	166	188
Number between 7 and 14.....	122	113
Average number belonging.....	173	175
Average attendance.....	164	165
Per cent. of attendance.....	95	94.3
Number of teachers.....	6	7

Evening Schools

	Number Enrolled	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Evenings
Mechanic street boys ..	91	75.59	85.44	88.48	39
River street boys	48	39.33	44.87	87.66	39
Mechanic street girls...	50	21.5	29.6	75.	39
River street girls.....	53	33.74	39.13	86.6	39

Cost Per Pupil

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$20,138	49
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrollment...	21	18
Cost per grade pupil based on average attendance	27	42
Total expenses for high school	6,075	51
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment.....	70	65
Cost per pupil based on average attendance.....	78	50

Physical Tests

Children examined.....	889
Eyes defective.....	174
Ears defective	23
Parents notified	74

Change of Teachers

The following is the list of the changes of teachers from January 1, 1912 to January 1, 1913.

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
June.	Laura Williams,	High
June.	Anna Berry,	High
June.	Marion Atherton,	High
June.	Ethel Bardy,	Morse District
June.	Olive Bushel,	Assistant

TRANSFERRED.

Sept.	Miriam Lovell,	Lebanon to Assistant
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APPOINTED.

Jan.	Caroline Hamilton,	Marcy VI
Sept.	Robert Baker,	High
Sept.	Eloise Crocker,	High
Sept.	Mildred Brooks,	High
Sept.	Elizabeth Myles,	High
Sept.	Bertha Foley,	Lebanon

Corps of Teachers January 1, 1913

NAME	DATE OF FIRST ELECTION	GRADE	EDUCATED
F. E. Corbin	1902	Supt.	Williams College.
F. E. Corbin	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Clarence W. Bosworth	1910	Assistant	Brown University.
Robert Baker	1912	"	Colby.
Francis Stockbridge	1911	"	Mt. Holyoke.
Eloise Crocker	1912	"	Boston University.
Mildred Brooks	1912	"	Wellesley.
Elizabeth Myles	1912	"	Radcliffe.
Laura E. Shepardson	1897	IX	Nichols Academy.
Mary E. Meagher	1887	VIII	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes	1878	VII	Palmer H. S.
Gertrude O'Neill	1911	VII	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood	1903	VI	Southbridge H. S.
Catherine Hamilton	1912	VI	
Annie Simpson	1900	V	Worcester Normal.
Maud Forsythe	1910	V	Westfield Normal.
Margaret Butler	1893	IV	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher	1886	IV	Southbridge H. S.
May Simpson	1911	IV	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase	1906	III	Home School.
Bertha Harwood	1901	II-III	Southbridge H. S.
Elsa Clark	1911	II-III	Worcester Normal.
Mary Boardman	1891	II	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Ellis	1882	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe	1890	I	Quincy Training.
Mabel Chamberlain	1902	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler	1907	I	Southbridge H. S.
Nellie Stone	1898	I	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson	1907	I-II-III	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood	1907	Ungraded	Southbridge H. S.
Ethel Brady	1910	"	Worcester Normal.
Bertha Foley	1912	"	Worcester Normal.
Miriam Lovell	1910	Assistant	Normal Art School.
Susie Knight	1858	"	Southbridge H. S.
Anna Eager	1896	Drawing	Normal Art School.
Katherine Smith	1911	Music	N. E. Conservatory.

Statistics From School Registers

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1912	GRADE	NUMBER OF BOYS REGISTERED	NUMBER OF GIRLS REGISTERED	TOTAL	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE
High School.....		45	41	86	80.1	77.4	96.6
Marcy Street.....	IX	28	17	45	36.72	34.98	94.75
“.....	VIII	24	17	41	34.61	33.16	95.52
“.....	VIIe	19	27	46	32.33	30.11	93.08
“.....	VIIw	6	9	15	24.11	22.48	93.24
“.....	VIe	27	16	43	37.95	35.67	93.97
“.....	VIw	21	22	43	38.35	36.15	94.08
“.....	Ve	22	32	54	43.05	40.59	94.52
“.....	Vw	26	31	57	42.01	39.05	92.9
Main Street.....	IV	15	16	31	33.26	31.79	86.02
Mechanic Street.....	IV	29	17	46	33.36	30.	89.31
School Street.....	IV	21	13	34	30.54	29.02	95.02
Main Street.....	III	19	16	35	33.39	30.72	92.03
Mechanic Street.....	II-III	24	18	42	38.51	35.23	92.66
School Street.....	II-III	20	10	30	28.60	27.17	95.14
Main Street.....	II	20	24	44	41.89	39.08	92.76
Elm Street.....	I	25	20	45	33.97	31.21	91.72
Main Street.....	I	14	11	25	21.34	18.02	88.31
Mechanic Street.....	I	23	24	47	23.19	21.02	90.45
River Street.....	I	18	13	31	18.23	17.77	97.38
School Street.....	I	19	13	32	22.25	20.10	90.62
Sandersdale.....	I-II-III	12	17	29	20.79	18.81	90.49
Dennison.....		15	11	26	17.73	17.17	96.4
Morse District.....		5	5	10	9.	8.82	96.
Hooker District.....		8	6	14	10.1	8.8	87.
		505	446	951	785.38	734.32	93.49

Changes of Teachers

Owing to the fact that most of our grade teachers are now natives of the town very few changes are liable to occur in those positions and but two have occurred in the last year. On the other hand the teachers in the high school all of whom belong out of town are looking for larger salaries or places nearer home and the changes therefore are more frequent. We met an especial loss this year by the resignation of Miss Laura Williams who retires from teaching.

Miss Williams had charge of the entering class and has taught mathematics and history for the past twenty-one years. She was always loyal to the school and had the respect and esteem of her pupils.

Owing to the small attendance at the Morse district school in September it seemed best to transfer the children there to the center school. While the people of a district are always opposed to the closing of a school, looking upon it as a sign of decadence yet it is essential for the mental growth and developement of the child that he mingle with other children. There is an incentive in the large class for the pupil to do as well as his mates,

There are but three district schools in town. All of which have been closed in recent years for varying periods. The Dennison school was closed for some ten years, but there were twenty-six pupils enrolled there during the last school year in the first five grades and eleven, enrolled in the higher grades, were transported to the center schools. The Lebanon Hill school was

likewise closed for two years, while last year fifteen pupils were enrolled there.

Judging from the experience in these two districts the closing of the Morse district is but a temporary affair and the school will be reopened as soon as attendance warrants.

School Savings

In 1910 the legislature passed a law making the the teaching of thrift compulsory in the public schools. In furtherance of this idea the legislature in 1911 passed an act authorizing savings banks to receive deposits from school children. It is the purpose of the act to encourage thrift among the children by having them save their pennies which are collected by the teacher and deposited weekly in the bank. The details for carrying out this plan were worked out by Mr. Charles A. Chapman, treasurer of the savings bank, and explained to the teachers at a meeting held in March. The collections began in April. The savings bank is obliged to make an annual report to the State Bank Commissioner on November first. The following is copied from that report with details carried out for the different rooms.

SCHOOLS	Amount Deposited	Pupils Depositing	Books Issued
Marcy Street			
Ve	\$31 53		
Vw	14 65		
VIe	49 58		
VIw	23 77		
VIIe	31 88		
VIIw	11 71		
VIII	11 25		
IX	25 20	77	44

SCHOOLS	Amount Deposited	Pupils Depositing	Books Issued
Main Street			
I	\$35 05		
II.....	57 13		
III	39 42		
IV	43 30	85	34
Mechanic Street			
I	1 59		
II-III.....	19 14		
IV	10 81	40	8
School Street			
II-III	20 93		
IV	15 64	25	8
Sandersdale.....	20 54	21	5
Notre Dame	176 50	153	67
<i>Total</i>	\$639 62	401	166

The amount deposited probably represents a sum that would for the most part, have been spent for "idle nothings." The teachers report that they have been offered much less cheap candy than heretofore. Many pupils were the holders of bank books and their savings would not show in this amount as they would be making individual deposits on their own books. We thus have 401 pupils making their first deposits in the savings bank.

Medical Inspection

The school physicians have this last fall, began a more systematic examination of the pupils. Hereafter a medical record of each pupil will be kept and an examination made every two or three years. The teacher will send the record card on to the next higher grade at the time of the pupils' promotion.

The card shows what defects are especially looked for.

Southbridge Public Schools

Name..... Address..... Date of Birth..... Nativity.....

Parent or Guardian..... Occupation.....

	Vision R	Vision L	Headache? Eye Fatigue? SquintRL? Diseases?	Wears GLASSES? (State date last obtained) Adv. CHANGED?	Tonsils RL X, XX	Nasal DESTRUCTION? CATARRH?	Defective Hearing DISCHARGING EARS? RL	Poor or Fair Nutrition?	Number Decayed Teeth?	Skin, Orthopedic, Glandular, Nervous and Mental Defects?
YEAR										
Notice Sent Mark X										
Date Notified										
Result										

The result of the examination shows how essential it was that the inspections should be made. The law is explicit, for example, as regards vaccination:

“A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate, granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician, that he is not a fit subject for vaccination.”

The teachers have followed the law faithfully and have seen that each pupil has had a certificate. The school physicians found however, that in the case of 192 pupils holding certificates, the vaccination had not taken. It would seem to be a fairly common practice for some doctors, to issue the certificates without much regard to the facts in the case.

If, as it has been claimed, seven out of every ten pupils need some form of medical treatment, of which three out of every ten have bad eyes, two out of every ten

breathing troubles, and practically the whole ten decayed teeth, then the importance of medical inspection and such inspection as will produce beneficial results is of great importance. At the colored school of Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee, Alabama, the first requirement of an entering pupil, is that he shall own a toothbrush and use it daily.

The result of an examination of the pupils in Pasadena, California is enlightening. Pasadena is what would be called a "selected" city; that is, the families there are mostly well to do and of high grade of intelligence, yet, of 275 children questioned, 88 had much sickness, 57 had trouble with their eyes, 38 often had earache, 60 were seldom able to hear what their teachers said) and 82 were usually tired in school. These formidable figures are easily interpreted by the answers to other questions.

Of these 275 boys and girls, 71 had never been to a dentist, 53 had never used a toothbrush, and 64 slept in rooms with all the windows shut tight. Probably Pasadena is not exceptional in these matters.

Industrial Work

The industrial course outlined in last year's report, started in September with seven boys of the sophomore class, which is forty-one per cent of the boys in that class, a most excellent beginning.

Mr. Robert Baker, a journeyman, machinist and a graduate of Colby college, was engaged as instructor. Mr. Baker came to us therefore well equipped both on the practical and cultural side.

Two of the class have taken draughting, two die-making and three the machinist trade. At the end of their senior year, these boys will be able to go out into the world as journeyman and also will receive a certificate of graduation from the high school. They will thus be well equipped to at once begin the business of life, and will not be obliged as so many boys are, to spend a year or two after graduating in finding something to do. As the advantages of the course become more familiar to the parents, it should result in lessening the number of boys who drop out in the eighth and ninth grades to go to work.

The average boy, and most boys are the average boy, can have no better equipment for life than a good trade. The wages of the boys who have taken this industrial course, will average after graduation from two to four dollars a day, while the boy that hastens to drop out of school to become only a "piece worker" at the bench enters the great body of unskilled laborers, and thereby lessens his opportunities both of gaining a comfortable livelihood and of advancement.

New High School

At the annual town meeting in March the article, "To see if the town will appoint a committee to select a site for a high school building," was voted unanimously.

In accordance with this vote a committee of five was appointed. The report of this committee will doubtless be made at the annual town meeting.

The need of better facilities for the high school is

self evident to any one acquainted with school work. The present combination of high school and town hall, was built as a compromise twenty-five years ago, and while it was a way out of trouble for the time being, I think no one believes it is an ideal combination.

A school system is like any other business. It goes through as many changes and as constantly needs new methods and machinery. A loom that was up to date ten years ago has long since gone to the scrap heap, in an up to date mill. To those who are fond of looking backward to the good old days when schools were schools, I take pleasure in quoting from the Southbridge School Report of 1855.

DISTRICT NO. 3—INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

At the first visit of the Committee there was a want of order and the general management of the school was far from being satisfactory. We gave such directions as we thought proper, hoping there would be a change for the better. At future visits we found a change, but it was for the worse, so that it might almost be said there was no government and no teaching, and the school was closed.

NORTH SCHOOL—SUMMER TERM.

There was a lack of discipline throughout the term and the effect was plainly seen at the closing examination. The teacher had not the power to govern such a heterogeneous mass as composed the school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—WINTER TERM

The reading was very bad and showed that it had been attended to as an exercise, rather than as a means

of improvement. The recitations generally did not show a clear conception of the principles involved. A stream can not rise higher than its fountain.

DISTRICT NO. 4

There was a want of energy and life in the school, consequently nothing very decided was accomplished.

DISTRICT NO. 7—WINTER TERM

At the commencement there was a great lack of energy and enterprise, and no discernable change in this respect was made during the term, notwithstanding the frequent admonitions of the committee. The teacher is quite young and unless age and maturity add to his qualifications, he can make himself more useful in some other employment.

HIGH SCHOOL

The reading was of a superior order and evinced a thorough training in that important but too much neglected branch. The committee has been pleased to witness the increasing prosperity of this school. At your last town meeting you voted to raise, without a word of opposition, a liberal sum for its continuance, so that a permanent High School in the town of South-bridge may be considered as a fixed fact. Such arrangements should now be made as will insure the greatest possible success.

Our present school system is evidently far removed from the system of 1855. If however we are to make any further advancement, new facilities are necessary. When we began in the present building in 1889, there was a principal and two assistants, now

there is a principal and six assistants. The school has gradually spread over all the lower floor of the building, through unventilated rooms, that were never designed for school rooms. This year we have started a half time industrial course by which the pupil can learn his trade, and also attend school; one of the best features ever introduced into our school system. We have however no proper recitation room for this class. Last year we introduced domestic science and the classes in this branch are obliged to work in the kitchen belonging to the G. A. R. which is in the cellar of the building. While we are very much obliged to the ladies of the W. R. C. for allowing us to use the room it is entirely unfitted for a class room. We have been asked numerous times why we have no commercial course in the high school, and as a consequence obliging pupils to go out of town to learn the rudiments of office work. The answer is easy, we have no room that can be used for such a purpose. Given a building with suitable accommodations and sufficient demand for such a course, it would be an easy matter to have it.

Many of the New England cities and towns are now changing from a nine-year course, below the high school, to an eight-year course, following a plan that has been used in the West for many years.

Should a new building be provided we should begin the eight-year course here, thus the brighter pupils at least would gain one year in their school work.

No town in the state, so far as school expense in

itself is concerned is as able as ours to build a suitable building with the single exception of Webster which has recently built one. If our tax rate seems high to any one let him notice that it is not due to school expenses. Towns of our size are spending from \$15,000. to \$30,000. more annually for their school departments. I add a list of the towns in the state of our approximate size, showing what they expended for school purposes in the school year 1910-11.

TOWNS	Population	All Schools	High School
Clinton.....	13,075	\$55,725 00	\$12,290 00
Milford	13,055	43,153 00	7,558 00
Adams.....	13,026	47,562 00	9,705 00
Framingham.....	12,948	62,786 00	15,782 00
Weymouth.....	12,895	57,563 00	10,475 00
Watertown	12,875	60,952 00	12,443 00
Southbridge.....	12,592	30,264 00	6,089 00
Plymouth.....	12,141	53,647 00	9,690 00
Webster.....	11,509	30,152 00	5,350 00
Greenfield.....	10,427	49,372 00	9,304 00

If the average excess of the cost of those school systems, over that of our own town, should be raised for only four or five years, and spent for a new building, we would have a high school building fitted to our needs and suited to the growing importance of the community. Next to efficient teaching the most importance requirement for successful school work is a comfortable, sanitary school building and adequate equipments.

I hereby acknowledge the gift of a Victor phonograph made to the school, by pupils. This was purchased by money obtained in prizes, by exhibiting the work of the school in drawing and manual arts at the Sturbridge

Fair during the past few years. The cost of the machine was \$67.00. Talking machines were used in only a few schools two years ago, now they are in daily use in more than 400 cities. Special records are made for marching, calisthenics, folk dancing, national songs, readings from Shakespeare, etc. The time is doubtless coming when every school will have its talking machine just as it now has its maps, globes and supplementary reading.

Some schools also are now using moving pictures to illustrate lessons especially in geography and history.

The duller pupil can readily comprehend a lesson when it is made as vivid as real life. Such apparatus is now in use in Fitchburg. Ten years from now it will doubtless be common in every large town.

Attention is called to the report of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

Drawing

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

SIR:

This year is much the same as former years, with the exception of a few improvements. We study the fall leaves, sprays and fruits, during the autumn months. Design and object drawing occupy most of the time allotted to drawing in the winter, and the spring brings interesting subjects for nature study. Designs are made in all grades during the year, and the sixth grades spend a good deal of time on their designs for trays, match safes and candle shades. These are applied to brass by the boys, and this work makes it evident to the pupils the importance of correct drawing and the practical use of design. Brass offers a convenient medium for the application of many varied forms. In the seventh grade we have one of the models of wood ornamented with a brass design. Object drawing seems to be the phase of the work most difficult for the children, and therefore, we are devoting more time to this subject this year. Its importance should not be overlooked, as no one can be capable of making much use of his knowledge of drawing without understanding this branch of the work.

With the first warm days of spring, the children bring the earliest flowers to school and until school

close in June, there are always flowers in school rooms. These offer such interesting subjects for form and color studies, that the pupils never tire of them. As Southbridge is situated in climate favorable for both northern and many southern varieties of plants, the number of different specimens found is very great.

The manual training department, of which I have had the entire charge until this year, has been so improved and enlarged that another teacher now has charge of the advanced classes. The upper grades devote more time than formerly to the work. The value of training the children to be skilful with their hands cannot be denied. We begin with the first grade in teaching the children paper folding and weaving. In the second and third grades the paper folding is made more difficult, and they make paper houses, horns, sleds, baskets, etc. This gives them some skill in handling material and they are ready for the work in the fourth grade. The girls begin their sewing course this year making mats and needle books. The boys also make mats and construct a basket of reeds and braided raffia. The girls in the fifth year make bags of cloth. It is in this grade that the wood sloyd is begun, and while the girls are sewing in the school room the boys are learning their first lessons in whittling and sawing. The objects constructed by the boys are necessarily very simple, but they find them difficult as most of the pupils are unused to handling tools. The aprons made by the girls in the sixth grade, while the boys are busy with their wood and brass work, is a step in advance and a little more difficult than the fifth grade work. The baskets made by the girls in the seventh grade

show careful work. The sewing in this grade is a step further on, and through the ninth grade the girls sew while the boys are learning to be more skilful with their wood work. The ninth grade girls are making a dress this year under the competent direction of Miss Shepardson. The stencelling for a table cover made by the girls in the eighth grade was much better than similar work of the kind done last year.

That the work is of good character is shown by the many prizes we won at the Sturbridge Fair.

The high school boys are studying mechanical drawing with a little freehand work. The girls study freehand drawing and design. One of their designs is applied to leather and many made very pretty card cases.

Much credit for the good work done should be given to the grade teacher, whose kindly interest and assistance has been very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. EAGER.

Music

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

SIR:

Music in the public schools is a serious factor in mental, physical and emotional development of the child, and is as important in character molding as any other subject in the school curriculum.

Little children, three, four and five years of age, can learn music faster and more accurately, and enjoy

the study more than at any later period, providing they have the right start. No expenditure in time, money and hard work in after life can make up for lost opportunities in childhood.

Therefore, it is all important that correct habits of tone-production be acquired during the first years in school, and that the head-tone which is so delightful in children's singing, shall be preserved.

It is of the greatest importance that the children sing in tune. Constant flattening the pitch results in the habit of wrong thinking of the scale tones. If the class does not stay to the pitch, the first and most important duty of the supervisor and teacher is to discover and remove the cause of the difficulty.

The success in the singing of intervals or skips, depends upon the ability to think (sing silently) the scale tones. The singing of the scale correctly must become automatic.

The aim of our Normal course of music in the public schools is to develop in the pupil an intelligent appreciation and enjoyment of good music, a musical and expressive voice, the ability to read music at sight, and the power of musical interpretation.

When necessary, individual attention is given, voices are tried at the beginning of each year, parts assigned in proper order, and in each grade, we aim to place all selections in the correct pitch and range. No elaborate scheme of voice culture is desirable or necessary, but beginning with the cultivation of the head-tone through the descending scale, with the addition of the simple vital principles of breath control, proper

direction of tone, pure quality, and distinct enunciation, we try to guide the pupil into the habit of correct singing.

We notice a constant development of the pupils—physical, resulting from deep breathing—intellectual, involved in a systematic study of the subject, and the development of character which comes from constant familiarity with good music.

Last April the members of the high school presented a very successful musical program, which was very thoroughly enjoyed, and was a financial success as well. This winter we are preparing another musical, which we trust will exceed our efforts of last year. The music at the graduating exercises was of a high order, and the pupils received many well deserved compliments.

The help and co-operation of our superintendent and teachers have enabled us to proceed slowly but surely, and we feel greatly encouraged when we contemplate the possibilities of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE CAREY SMITH.

Evening Schools

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

After a successful term of 78 sessions—39 for boys and 39 for girls—the public evening schools closed for the year of 1912 on December 10th.

Owing to the purchase of the Morris street school-house by the Southern New England R. R., the sessions for pupils in the center and at the eastern end of the town were held in the two upper rooms of the Mechanic street school. Electric lights were installed so that these rooms were well lighted, heated and ventilated, and made very good, quiet and comfortable quarters.

For the Globe Village contingent the two upstairs rooms of the old River street school were utilized as usual, and while not so new and fresh-looking as the Mechanic street rooms, were nevertheless well lighted and made very comfortable. The most objectionable feature of this location was the annoyance frequently caused by the noisy demonstrations given in the vicinity by the young hoodlum element.

The school at both ends of the town opened September 9th and continued six nights a week.

In the two schools was an enrollment of 139 boys

and 103 girls, most of them between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

The different nationalities represented were Albanians, Polanders, French-Canadians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Roumanians, Italians, Turks, Russians and Swedes; and in the advanced classes were English, Irish, Americans, Swedes and Italians.

For the great majority the studies were necessarily of an elementary character, consisting principally of reading, writing, simple arithmetic and the study of the English language.

Most of the pupils, however, went to work with a will, and before the end of the term much decided and encouraging progress had been made.

The discipline maintained throughout was very good indeed, most of the pupils showing marked respect to their teachers, and appearing to realize and appreciate that the latter were conscientiously working for their benefit.

When it is taken into consideration that the pupils all work regularly throughout the day in the various mills and workshops in town, the attendance at the evening schools sessions was very good indeed, that of the boys ranging from 86 to 88 per cent.

In the advanced classes there was an average attendance of about 20 to 25 pupils most of whom made satisfactory progress; many of them taking up their studies where they had left off in the day schools. Eighth and 9th grade work was taken up and even some of the more advanced studies of high school curriculum.

It has always appeared to the writer that the splendid advantages for study and mental improvement offered, absolutely free, in these advanced classes were not fully understood or appreciated by our young men and women, or the excellent opportunities thus offered would surely be more widely taken advantage of.

The action of the committee taken at their meeting on Dec. 3, in voting "To grant certificates to pupils of the evening schools, who complete work equivalent to that of the ninth grade, said certificate to be signed by the chairman of the board, the superintendent and the principal of the school," will tend to increase the respect of the pupils for the work done in the evening schools, and be an incentive to others to attain this certificate. In accordance with the vote of the committee, certificates were granted to Joseph Francis Tetrault, John Thomas Ryan and Mary Georgianna Smythe. The pupil holding such a certificate is entitled to enter the high school without examination.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, *Principal.*

Physicians' Reports

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of schools.*

DEAR SIR:

The following schools were assigned to me for inspection: The High, Main, Mechanic, School, Elm, Sandersdale and Lebanon Hill schools.

Number examined.....	445
Incomplete vaccination.....	122
Decayed teeth.....	228
Tonsils enlarged.....	41
Much enlarged.....	92
Nasal catarrh.....	134
Defective vision.....	64
Nasal obstruction.....	31
Defective hearing	12
Head lice.....	6
Goitre.....	1
Cornealulcer.....	1
Infantile paralysis.....	2
Eye fatigue.....	9
Squint	3
Headache	1

I have found the buildings and grounds kept in clean and orderly condition.

The parents have been notified of the defects, and in many cases they have consulted with their family physician in order to remedy the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TETRAULT, *School physician.*

MR. F. E. CORRIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Acting upon your wishes for a medical inspection of pupils at the Marcy, River and Dennison schools, I made such examination with the following result:

Number of pupils examined.....	372
Incomplete vaccination	70
Enlarged tonsils	23
Decayed teeth	226
Eyes defective.....	37
Adenoids.....	3
Defective hearing.....	6
Head lice.....	4

During the year I have given 76 certificates to children to go back to school, they had been out of school sick, for two days or more.

I have made 77 examinations of children who wished to leave school and go to work with the result that in two cases I refused such certificate, as one was suffering from tuberculosis, and the other from anaemia.

I have made several visits to the different school buildings and have always found them neat and clean, for which the janitors should be complimented. During the year my work was made more easy by the assistance which all the teachers rendered.

It is very gratifying to know that many of the parents who have been notified of defects have at once consulted with their family physicians, with reference to correcting the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WEBSTER, *School Physician.*

Appendix

School Laws in Brief

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless, sick feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public schools during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parents or guardians for failure in attendance, for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.—*Revised Laws Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public schools are in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven in the evening.—*Chap. 106, Sect. 28.*

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, on applying for a certificate, the father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.—*Chap. 106, Sects. 29, 30, 31, 32.*

4. Children between fourteen and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.—*Chap. 46, Sect. 4.*

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session, a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 14, Sect. 6.*

7. The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age, who

cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two, and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section, shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five days' sessions, or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, while under such control, to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces, or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child, who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper convenience can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

Calendar For 1913

Winter term, twelve weeks, begins Monday, January 6; ends Friday, March 28.

Spring term, twelve weeks, begins Monday, April 7; ends Friday, June 27.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Tuesday, September 2; ends Friday, December 19.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

Thursday Evening, June 20

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PROGRAM

MARCH. "Bombasto." BIANCHARD'S ORCHESTRA

*Excused

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Library Committee

Wm. C. Flood,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1913
Henry J. Tetrault,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1913
J. A. Whittaker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1913
Theophile Houle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
William F. Hefner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915

LIBRARIAN
Ella E. Miersch.

ASSISTANT
Mabel W. Plimpton.

JANITOR
John W. Coggans.

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except Memorial Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$155 58
Dog fund from 1911,	753 77
Appropriation,	2,150 00
Received from the Librarian for	
fines, cards, etc.,	159 85
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	\$3,219 20

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary	
and sundry expenses,	\$413 46
Edith M. Peck, substitute	
librarian, salary and sundry	
expenses,	417 66
Mabel W. Plimpton, salary as	
assistant,	407 38
Ruth Beecher, services in library,	55 70
Helene Laycock, services in	
library,	6 90
John Coggans, services as jani-	
tor,	103 30
Webster & Southbridge Gas &	
Electric Co. light,	129 13
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra	
rooms,	56 25

E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$108 00	
Southbridge Press, printing,	102 00	
Peter Coggans, cleaning books,	16 70	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., rewiring library,	151 54	
Library bureau, supplies,	21 60	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	9 59	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
American Decorating Co., dec- orating for firemen's mus- ter,	6 00	
Universal Binder Co., binder,	1 00	
Stone & Forsythe, paper,	5 00	
H. W. Wilson, cards,	5 00	
Gabree Bros., brooms, thermos bottles, etc.,	3 50	
F. J. Barnard, mending tissue,	2 00	
Johanna Bouvier, cleaning,	4 90	
C. B. Dolge, dustalaker,	4 38	
H. Griffin & Son, art vellum,	1 00	
R. T. Reed, repairing clock,	2 00	
G. N. Crane, repairs,	5 50	
A. Farland, painting and win- dow glass,	39 73	
Felix Cadorette, cleaning,	3 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,089,17

BOOK ACCOUNT.

E. F. Dakin, books,	\$288 35
E. F. Dakin, newspaper and periodical subscriptions,	183 75
H. R. Huntting, books,	122 85

Michelson Bros., binding,	122 45	
J. Terquem & Cie., books,	60 87	
Caroline L. Himebough, books,	8 22	
Fitzgerald Book Co., books,	10 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books	5 05	
D. Van Nostrand, books,	5 20	
Playground Association of America, book,	70	
E. J. Copp, book,	2 50	
D. Appleton & Co., book,	3 50	
American School of Correspondence, books,	2 80	
Union Library Association, books,	7 60	
Massachusetts Historical Association, books,	3 00	
Alexandre Belisle, book,	3 00	
A. E. Marquis, books,	4 75	
Penn Publishing Co., book,	40	
T. S. Rorke, book,	1 00	
A. L. Hyde, Quinebaug leaflets,	6 60	
Ritenow & Lindsay, books,	2 00	
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	19 33	
Librairie Beauchemin, books,	7 75	
D. C. Heath, books,	1 37	
David Farquhar, binding,	37 82	
American Sports Publishing Co.,	2 25	
C. E. Lauriat, books,	7 25	
		\$920 41
Total amount received for library,		\$3,219 20
Amount expended, expense account,	\$2,089 17	

Amount expended, book account,	\$920 41	
	<u> </u>	\$3,009 58

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$209 62

Mynott Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1912,	\$928 94	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1913,	66 04	
	<u> </u>	\$994 98

EXPENDITURES.

E.F. Dakin, periodical subscrip- tion,		\$4 40
		<u> </u>
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,		\$990 58

Librarian's Report

The circulation of books from the Public library during 1912, numbered 38,971, an increase of 2.8% over the number of books circulated during the corresponding eleven months, which comprised the fiscal year of 1911. In most of the classes of non-fiction there has been an increase in circulation, but the percentage of books circulated in the various classes has remained about the same. 554 volumes have been added to the library during the year. The library now

contains 23,588 volumes. 276 volumes have been newly bound or rebound during the year.

A supplement to the fiction list was printed in the Spring, containing all of the fiction purchased by the library from 1904-1912, and can be obtained at the library free of charge by those who own the 1900 fiction catalogue. The price of the complete fiction catalogue is 10 cents.

The electric wiring of the library was declared dangerous by the New England fire insurance association, the entire library was therefore rewired.

The library will in the future be opened on all holidays, except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

During the six months leave of absence of the librarian, Miss Peck, a graduate of Pratt Institute library school, filled the office of substitute-librarian most satisfactorily.

The library rooms and stairways were painted and calcimined in October, a much needed improvement.

Exhibitions of the following sets of pictures from the Library art club have been held from time to time, Old English prints; Historic dress; Old English masters; Venice; South America; Indians of the West; Madonna in art; Mythology; Japan; Old Hollandish interiors; Corot; Historic Virginia; French classic art; Medici family. These exhibitions offer an excellent opportunity of getting acquainted with the best and most famous in the world of art.

Our need of additional room is of course growing greater day by day. It seems almost impossible that

the library should remain much longer in its quarters. It will very soon be necessary to box and store in the museum, books which are seldom called for, the difficulty about doing this is that the very book which has not been called for in perhaps two years is suddenly eagerly desired by a borrower. However, there seems to be a more immediate prospect of the new library building than there has been at any time heretofore.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, *Librarian.*

Accessions

Bound volumes in library Jan 1, 1912,		23,034
Added by purchase,	420	
by gift,	45	
by binding periodicals,	89	
	—	554
		23,588
Worn out books,	154	
Replaced,	101	
	—	53
Bound volumes in library Jan.		
1, 1913,		23,535
Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1912,		1,760
Added,		20
Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1913,		1,780

Circulation

Days library was open,	305
Volumes circulated,	38,971
Average daily use,	124
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	22
Largest daily use, March 16,	351
Smallest monthly use, October,	2,628
Largest monthly use, March,	4,009

Registration of Readers

Names registered January 1, 1912,	5,288
Names registered January 1, 1912- January 1, 1913,	402
Names registered January 1, 1913,	5,690

ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION

	Volumes added 1912	Volumes now in Library	Volumes circulated in 1911 (11 mos.)	Volumes circulated in 1912	Percent circulation in 1912
Fiction	101	3274	15568	18662	47.88
Children, Fiction	39	1047	7727	7935	20.86
Children, Non-fiction	37	612	2549	2871	7.37
Philosophy	5	334	62	115	.29
Religion	6	565	45	87	.22
Sociology	21	769	187	381	.99
Language	3	91	24	49	.13
Science	7	625	401	426	1.09
Useful arts	33	689	539	683	1.75
Fine arts	14	485	548	516	1.33
Literature	14	2270	578	628	1.61
Travel	43	1378	1034	959	2.46
History	31	1606	442	584	1.49
Biography	24	1618	368	541	1.39
Bound periodicals	89	2963	178	226	.58
Law reports of Massachusetts	2	238			.02
Massachusetts public documents	15	1926		7	
United States public documents	8	435			
French books	54	713	2838	2733	7.02
Current periodicals			1276	1549	3.97
Reference books	8	985	3	19	.05
Ammdown collection		912			

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912
January	2798	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775		3641
February	2905	2963	2673		2739	2824	3431	3447	3726	3663
March	2584	2896	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959	4009
April	2220	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330	3209
May	1904	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801	2854	2975
June	1931	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756	2828
July	1789	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770	3423
August	1821	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972	3558
September	1604	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653	2674
October	2163	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814	2628
November	2359	2323	2402	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198	3278
December	2649	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335	3085
Total	26727	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798	34367	38971

Gifts to the Library

	Pamphlets	Volumes
Anonymous,		1
Francis Blake,		1
A. L. Cady,		1
Mrs. H. P. Colburn,		1
Democratic National Committee,		1
A. R. Graves,		1
Mr. Gatineau,		1
C. C. Hitchcock,		1
Harvard University,		1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		17
C. L. Newhall,		8
Tacoma Commercial Club,		1
Mrs. Harriet P. Spofford		1
L. M. Zimmerman,		1
U. S. Government,	11	8
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	1	
Worcester Academy,	1	
Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station,	7	

Periodicals

d—daily, w—weekly, m—monthly, q—quarterly.

American homes and gardens, m.

American machinist, w.

American magazine, m.

Amoptico, q., *gift*, American Optical Co.

Atlantic monthly, m. (2 copies)

Association men, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A.

- Bookman, m.
Boston art museum magazine, *gift*, Museum.
Boston Common, m. *gift*, Publishers.
Brown alumni monthly, *gift*, Brown alumni.
U. S. Dep't of labor, Bulletin, m., *gift*.
Cassier's magazine, m.
Century, m., (copies)
Child welfare magazine, m., Mothers-Teachers Ass'n.
Christian advocate. m., *Mynott fund*.
Consular report, q., *gift*, U. S. bureau of statistics.
Cook's traveller's gazette, m., *gift*, publishers.
Cosmopolitan, m.
Country life in America, m.
Delineator, m.
Die Woche, w., *gift*, A. L. Cady.
Electrician and mechanic, m.
Elementary school teacher, m.
Everybody's magazine, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Forum, m.
Harper's bazar, m.
Harper's monthly, m., (2 copies).
Harper's weekly, w.
Hearst's magazine, m.
Herald of the cross, bi-m., *gift*, publishers.
House beautiful, m.
Insurance record, m., *gift*, publishers.
International studio, m.
Journal of education, m.
Ladies' home journal, m., (2 copies).
La revue populaire, m., *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.
Lectures pour tous, m.
Life, w.

- Library journal, m.
Littell's living age, w.
McClure's, m.
Manual training, m.
Methodist review, bi-m., *Mynott fund*.
Motor, m.
Nation, w.
New England historical and genealogical register, q.
New England magazine, m.
North American review, m.
Official gazette, U. S.—Patent office, m., *gift*, U. S. government.
Outing, m., (2 copies).
Outlook, w., (2 copies).
Popular education, m.
Popular science monthly, m.
Protectionist, *gift*, Home market club.
Reader's guide to periodical literatnre, m.
Reviews of reviews, m.
St. Nicholas, m., (2 copies).
Saturday Evening Post, w.
Science, w.
Scientific American supplement, w.
Scientific American, w.
Scribner's magazine, m., (2 copies).
St. Louis christian advocate, w., *gift*, publishers.
Technical world, m.
Textile world record, m.
Two states, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
Vogue, *gift*, A. L. Cady.
Westminster review, m.
Western empire, *gift*.

Woman's journal, w., *gift*, publishers.

Worcester art museum magazine, m., *gift*, Museum.

World's work, m., (2 copies).

Worcester magazine, m., *gift*, publishers.

Youth's companion, w.

List of Books Added in 1912

FICTION.

Alexander.	Beyond the law.....	A377
Andrews.	The perfect tribute.....	A568.3
Andrews.	The counsel assigned.....	A568.4
Andrews.	The marshal.....	A568.5
Atkinson.	Greyfriar's Bobby	A875.1
Blindloss.	Vane of the timberlands.....	B648.6
Blindloss.	The long portage.....	B648.7
Birmingham.	Lalage's lovers.....	B6195
Birmingham.	The search party.....	B6195.1
Birmingham.	The Simpkin's plot	B6195.2
Birmingham.	Spanish gold.....	B6195.3
Bosher.	The man in lonely land.....	B743.3
Bower.	Lonesome land.....	B784
Brown.	How Phoebe found herself.....	B878.3
Brown.	In the shadow of Islam.....	B8794
Bryant.	The adjustment.....	B915.2
Burnham.	Clever Betsy	B966.15
Canfield.	The squirrel cage.....	C222
Clouston.	The mystery of number 47	C647
Clouston.	The lunatic at large.....	C647.1
Coolidge.	Human beings vs. things.....	C7735
Coulevain.	On the branch	C855
Coulevain.	The heart of life	C855.1
Curtis.	The woman from Wolverton	C9787
Daskan.	While Caroline was growing.....	D229.8
Daviess.	Rose of old Harpeth	D257.2

Daviess.	The melting of Molly	D257.3
Davis.	The man who could not lose.....	D263.11
Davis.	Frair of Wittenberg.....	D265.3
Day.	The red lane.....	D275.4
Deeping.	Joan of the tower.....	D311.2
Dell.	The way of the eagle.....	D357
Dix.	The fighting blade.....	D619.5
Farnol.	My Lady Caprice.....	F236.3
Firber.	Buttered side down.....	F346.2
Fitch.	At good old Siwash.....	F545.1
Fitch.	My demon motor boat.....	F545.2
Ford.	Torchy.....	F711.2
Gillmore.	Phoebe and Ernest	G482
Gould.	Grandma.....	G696.1
Graves.	Between two thieves	G776.1
Gray.	Ensign Russell.....	G778.1
Haines.	The return of Pierre.....	H153
Hardy.	Far from the madding crowd.....	H272.11
Harraden.	Out of the wreck I rise.....	H296.4
Rice.	A romance of Billy Goat Hill.....	H462.5
Holley.	Samantha vs. Josiah, <i>gift</i>	H738.8
Holt.	Midnight at Mears House.....	H759.1
Hough.	John Rawn.....	H838.5
Johnson.	Stover at Yale.....	J68.3
Jordan.	May Iverson tackles life	J82.2
Kester.	The just and the unjust.....	K42.2
King.	The street called straight.....	K51.4
Knibbs.	Lost Farm camp.....	K69
Largerlof.	Story of Gosta Berling.....	L174
Leacock.	Literary lapses.....	L434
	Letters to my son.....	L651.1
Lincoln.	The luck of Rathcoole.....	L736

Lincoln.	Cap'n Warren's wards.....	L738.9
Lincoln.	The postmaster.....	L738.10
Lincoln.	The rise of Roscoe Paine.....	L738.11
Little.	The lady and Sada San	L781.3
London.	A son of the sun.....	L847.10
Luffman.	A question of latitude.	L949
McCarthy.	If I were king.....	M123.6
McCutcheon.	The hollow of her hand.....	M133.8
Marquis.	Danny's own story.	M357
Martin.	The fighting doctor.....	M381.4
Mason.	The turnstile.....	M398.6
Mitchell.	John Sherwood, ironmaster	M682.13
Morris.	It, and other stories	M876.2
Napier.	The faithful failure.....	N212
Neef.	Miss Wealthy, deputy sheriff.....	N376.1
Nicholson.	A Hoosier chronicle.....	N624.7
Oppenheim.	Peter Ruff, and the double four..	O62.10
Oxenham.	Coil of Carne.....	O98.3
Pryce.	Christopher.....	P9785
Richmond.	Strawberry acres.....	R533.4
Rinehart.	Where there's a will.....	R579.5
Roe.	The maid of the whispering hills.....	R699.1
Seltzer.	The two gun man.....	S468.1
Smith.	Arm-chair at the inn.....	S647.15
Snaith.	The principal girl.....	S669.3
Spearman.	Mountain divide.....	S741.2
Stevenson.	The mystery of the Boule cabinet..	S847.4
Stewart.	The wrong woman.....	S849.3
Sullivan.	The heart of us, <i>gift</i>	S952.1
Train.	"C. Q.".....	T768.1
Vachill.	Blinds down.....	V118.2
Vance.	The bandbox.....	V222.4

Waller.	Sanna of the Island Town.....	W198.4
Waller.	A cry in the wilderness.....	W198.5
Wright.	The love that lives	G218.6
White.	The sign at six.....	W591.11
Freeman.	The butterfly house.....	W685.14
Freeman.	Yates pride.....	W685.15
Woodrow.	Sally Salt.....	W893
Wright.	That printer of Udell's.....	W949.4
Wright.	Their Yesterdays.....	W949.5

BOYS AND GIRLS, FICTION.

Aiken and others.	Eyes and no Eyes.....	JA291
Allen.	Cleared for action.....	JA432.1
Altsheler.	The quest of the four.....	JA469.5
Barbour.	For Yardley.....	JB239.9
Barbour.	Finkler's field.....	JB239.10
Barbour.	The spirit of the school.....	JB239.11
Bartlett.	The forest castaways.....	JB289
Brown.	Their city Christmas.....	JB815.3
Brown.	Two boys in a gyrocar.....	JB8783
Brown.	Wonderful chair and the tales it told. .	JB882
Butnett.	Spring cleaning	JB939.8
Burnett.	The cozy lion	JB939.9
Burnett.	Racketty-Packetty house.....	JB939.10
Burnett.	Queen Silver Bell.....	J B939.11
Bush.	Prairie rose.....	J B978
Davenport.	The likable chap	J D247
Dowd.	Polly of the hospital staff.....	J D745
Eggleston.	Long knives.....	J E307
Finnemore.	The wolf patrol.....	J F514
Goldsmith.	Goody two shoes.....	J G624
Gould.	Felica's folks	J G696.3

Grinnell.	Jack the young canoeman	J G868.5
Hallock.	In those days.....	J H192
Holton.	Little stories about little animals, for little children.....	J H758
Jepson.	Pollyooly.....	J J54.1
Lagerlof.	Further adventures of Nils.....	J L174.1
Lamb.	Adventures of Ulysses.....	J L218
LaMotte-Fouque.	Sintram and his companions	J L235
Mason.	Tom Strong, Washington's scout.....	J M398
Mother Goose.	History of Tom Thumb.....	J M91
O'Shea.	Old world wonder stories.....	J O82.1
Pyle.	Fairy tales from many lands.....	J P998.5
Quirk.	Baby Eton, quarterback.....	J Q8
Rankin.	The castaways of Pete's patch.....	J R211.3
Stein.	The little count of Normandy.....	J S819
Stoddard.	With the Black Prince.....	J S869.15
Stoddard.	The red patriot	J S869.16
White.	A borrowed sister.....	J W589.3

BOYS AND GIRLS, NON-FICTION

Hare.	The story of Bayard.....	J1 B356
Brown & Bell.	Tales of the red children.....	J1 B878
Allen.	David Crockett.....	J1 C938
Dana.	Two years before the mast.....	J1 D171
Seawell.	Decatur and Somers.....	J1 D291
Meadowcroft.	The boy's life of Edison.....	J1 E233
Hill.	On the trail of Grant & Lee	J1 G76.1
Johnston.	Famous privateersmen and adven- turers of the sea	J1 J73.1
Tappan.	Story of the Roman people.....	J1 R863
Barnes.	The giant of three wars.....	J1S43
Tappan.	When knights were bold.....	J1T174.3

Wade.	Our little Norwegian cousin.....	J4W119.5
Wade.	Carl, our little Swiss cousin.....	J4W119.6
Carter.	Lion and tiger stories.....	J5C324
Eddy.	Friends and helpers.....	J5E21
Sulick.	Emergencies.....	J5G972
Jewett.	Good health.....	J5J59
Johnson.	When mother lets us keep pets.....	J5J66
Rogers.	Wild animals every child should know.....	J5R727
Beard.	Things worth doing, and how to do them.....	J6B36.3
Morgan.	How to dress a doll.....	J6M848
Ralston.	When mother lets us sew.....	J6R164
Ravenel.	Ravenel's road primer	J6R25
Chapin.	The story of the Rhinegold.....	J7C46
Cutter.	Conundrums, riddles, puzzles and games.....	J7C991
Davis.	Harper's boating book for boys.....	J7D263
Wells.	Rainy day diversions	J7W583.1
Yale.	When mother lets us give a party.....	J7Y17
Tappan.	The chaucer story book.....	J8C496
Greenwood.	Stories from famous ballads.....	J8L765
Mother Goose.	Little Cock Robin.....	J8M9
Mother Goose.	Little Boy Blue.....	J8M9.1
Mother Goose.	Melodies.....	J8M9.2
Mother Goose.	Three little pigs.....	J8M9.3
Mother Goose.	Jingles.....	J8M9.4
Wiggin.	The talking beasts.....	J9W655

PHILOSOPHY.

Boas.	The mind of primitive man	136B662
Angell.	Chapters from modern psychology...	150A583

Dresser. Human efficiency.....	150D77
McKeever. Farm boys and girls.....	173M15
Fowler. How to save money.....	174F786.1

RELIGION.

Grenfell. The adventure of life.....	204G82
Moulton. The literary study of the Bible.....	220.8M
Hodges. Everyman's religion.....	230H689
Huntington. Cui bono?.....	234H95
Grenfell. What the church means to me.....	261G826
Eastman. The soul of the Indian.....	299E13

SOCIOLOGY AND EDUCATION.

Butler. Why should we change our form of government.....	320.4B98
Munro. The initiative, referendum and recall.....	321.8M96
Autobiography of an ex-colored man	326A93
Democratic National Committee. The demo- cratic text book 1912.....	329.3D383
Martin. The passing of the idle rich.....	331M379
Addams. A new conscience and an ancient evil	331.93A22
Hitchcock. The socialist argument.....	335H67
Greene. Exemption from taxation	336.29G81
Haskin. The American government.....	351H35
Rorke. Government positions	351.3R78
Bradford. Commission government in Amer- ican cities.....	352B79
Williams. The United States navy	359J723
Phelps. Teaching in school and college.....	371H825
Howes. Beginnings in industrial educa- tion	371.42H25

Holton and Rollins. Industrial work for public schools	371.42H75
Snedden. The problem of vocational education.....	371.42S67
Montessori. The Montessori method.....	372M78
Stuart. The education of Catholic girls.....	376S
Wilson. Working one's way through college.....	378W74
Hord. The women of tomorrow	396H258
Parkhurst. The suffragette	396P 194

LANGUAGE.

Field. English for new Americans.....	420F 45
Thimm. French self taught.....	448T 44
Thimm. Italian self taught.....	458T 44

SCIENCE.

Williams. Everyday science, 10 v.....	500W 74
Comstock. Handbook of nature-study for parents and teachers.....	507C 739
Duncan. Some chemical problems of today	540D 912
Spencer. The world's minerals... ..	549S 745
Creevey. Harper's guide to wild flowers...	582C 913
Comstock. A manual of the study of insects	595C 73.1
Miller. Butterfly and moth book.....	595M 64

USEFUL ARTS.

Mills. Searchlights on some American industries.....	604M65
Forman. Stories of useful inventions.....	608F724
Evans. Medical science of today.....	610E92
Mosher. Health and happiness.....	612M91
Hutchinson. A hand book of health.....	613H97

Carrington. Fresh air and how to use it...	613.1C318
Morton. Ideal drills.....	613.71M89
McCullough. Engineering as a vocation.....	620M133
Hawkins. Maxims and instructions for the boiler room.....	621.19H39
Swingle. Swingle's catechism of steam, gas and electric engineering.....	621.13S97
Dahlstrom. The fireman's guide.....	621.19D131
Dickerman and Boyer. Refrigeration.....	621.57D54
Harris. Audels answers on automobiles, for owners, operators, repairmen.....	625H314
Page. Roads, paths, and bridges.....	625P132
Saint Maur. Making home profitable.....	630S146.2
Burritt. Apple growing.....	634B97
Harper. Manual of farm animals	636H29
Wheeler. Profitable breeds of poultry.....	636W562
Wright. New England cook book.....	641W95
Hutchinson. We and our children.....	649H978
Tweddell. A mother's guide.....	649T969
Palmer. Palmer method of business writing...	652P17.1
St. John. Wireless telegraphy.....	654S14
Griffith. Practical bookkeeping.....	657G85
Fowler. How to get your pay raised.....	658F786
Gilbreth. Primer of scientific management....	658G46
Parkhurst. Applied methods of scientific management.....	658P23
Walker. Crucibles, <i>gift</i>	669W181
McGlaulin. Handicraft for girls	680M146
Universal Portland Cement Co.....	691.5U58
Beard. Boat building and boating.....	699B36

FINE ARTS.

McCollon. Vines and how to grow them....	715M129
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Tinsley. Practical and artistic basketry.....	745T59
Claudy. The first book of photography.....	770C615
Talbot. Moving pictures, how they are made and worked.....	778T138
Schauffler. The musical amateur.....	780S313
Sonneck. Orchestral music catalogue, scores...	780S69

AMUSEMENTS.

Playground Association of America. Pro- ceedings of annual meeting	790P723
Glover. Dame Curtsey's book of party pastimes.....	793G566.2
Claudy. The battle of baseball	797C615
Foster. Spalding's official baseball record	797F75
Camp. Football for the spectator.....	797C2
Mathewson. Pitching in a pinch	797M42
Spalding. America's national game.....	797S73
White. The land of foot-prints	799W59

LITERATURE

Robbins. High school debate book.....	808.5R63
Serviss. Eloquence	808.5S49
Cady. Success in letter writing	808.6C67
Cawein. Poems	811C383
Prescott. Poems	811P932
Crothers. Among friends.....	814C95.2
Flandrau. Prejudices	814F585
Grant. Convictions of a grandfather.....	814G76
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the public statutes the Board of Health herewith presents its annual report, including those of the Agent of the Board, Inspector of Plumbing and the Milk Inspector, for the year ending December 31, 1912.

The Board organized with Dr. George Webster, chairman; J. Anatole Caron, secretary, it has held monthly and special meetings as required or needed.

The town has been free from any epidemics of contagious diseases, there having been but eight cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, one of typhoid fever and one of infantile paralysis reported in the last twelve months, the typhoid fever report we feel is remarkable, as many of our people drink water during the summer months from wells that are either polluted or not frequently used, this is in a great measure due, to the unpleasant color, odor and taste of the water supplied to the people by the Southbridge Water Sup-

ply Company, this water although of a pure source is allowed to stand in a dirty reservoir and to pass through dirty pipes, so that when it reaches the people for use it is almost unfit for drinking, and the people flock to the unused wells and typhoid fever is the result.

The Board has only the authority to appeal to the State Board of Health who has entire control over all water supplies, this it has done on several occasions, we hope that before another summer and fall reaches us, the Water Company itself will see that filters of approved style and large enough to filter all of the supply are installed and kept constantly in use.

In the spring the Board thought it would be for the interest of the town that they appoint an Inspector of milk, this authority having been transferred from the Selectmen to the Board of Health, to save expense they appointed the agent of the Board to act as Inspector and he with the approval of the Board has drawn up regulations governing the handling of milk.

The object of the inspection so far has been along the lines of cleanliness, the town must soon buy some apparatus for the testing of milk, for as soon as the purity of the supply has been accomplished the quality of the milk itself will be looked into, and this requires machines of up-to-date and approved styles. The regulations follow:

Milk Rules and Regulations

At a meeting of the Southbridge, Mass. Board of Health, held March 28, 1912, it was voted that the following rules and regulations be, and hereby are, adopted:

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE MILK RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the production, sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the town of Southbridge, except in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and of Acts of the Legislature additional thereto or in amendment thereof, and in compliance with the following Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of said town.

2. Every person, firm or corporation producing, keeping or offering for sale, milk in the town of Southbridge, shall annually, before the first day of June, be licensed to do so by the Milk Inspector of said town.

3. No milk shall be produced, kept, sold or offered for sale in the town of Southbridge from any cow or cows that are not properly cared for, or that have not—within one year—been examined by competent authority and certified to be free from all diseases dangerous to the public health; or that are kept in a stable that is not in a clean, healthful and sanitary condition, and that is not open to inspection by the Board of Health or the Milk Inspector at all times.

4. No milk shall be produced, kept, sold or offered for sale in the town of Southbridge unless it has been strained, mixed and cooled immediately after it is drawn from the cow. Said milk shall not be strained, mixed or cooled in any room which is not provided with tight walls and floor of such construction as will allow easy and thorough cleaning, or which is not kept constantly clean, or which is occupied by horses, cows or other animals; or in any room which is used in

whole, or in part, for domestic or sleeping purposes, or unless the storage room for milk is separated from the other parts of the building, and provision made for the exclusion of outside dust and flies, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

5. Milk kept for sale in any shop, restaurant, market, bakery or other establishment, shall be stored in a covered cooler box or refrigerator. No vessel containing milk for sale shall be allowed to stand outside of said cooler box or refrigerator, except while a sale of said milk is being made. Every such cooler box or refrigerator shall be properly drained, cleansed and cared for, and shall be kept tightly closed, except during such intervals as are necessary for the introduction of milk or ice; and shall be kept only in such locations as shall be approved by the Board of Health.

6. The Milk Inspector shall—under the direction of this Board—investigate and take samples, to determine the quality of the milk sold, offered or exposed for sale, or intended for sale in this town; and he shall make, or cause to be made, examinations and inspections thereof, to ascertain whether or not adulterated or impure milk is sold, kept, offered or exposed for sale, or intended for sale in said town, contrary to the Statutes of this Commonwealth, or to the provisions of these rules and regulations. He shall visit dairies supplying milk in, and to the inhabitants or the town of Southbridge, and all places where milk is stored, kept or offered for sale, as often as deemed necessary by this Board; and he shall report the conditions thereof at the time of such inspection, in writing, to this

Board. He shall act as agent and prosecuting officer for the Board of Health in all matters pertaining to milk.

7. All cans, bottles or other vessels of any sort used in the protection, storage, sale or distribution of milk in this town shall be cleaned and sterilized with boiling water or steam before they are again used for the same purpose; and all cans, measures or other utensils made of metal shall be kept free from dents and rust, and there shall be proper appliances for washing all utensils used in the production, mixing, storage, sale or distribution of milk; and all such utensils shall be washed, cleaned and sterilized with boiling water or steam, regularly, after being so used. The filling of bottles, except at the dairy or creamery, is prohibited.

8. The water used in washing apparatus and utensils must be from a public water supply, or if from any other source, its use must be subject to the approval of the Board of Health.

9. No milk shall be brought into or carried within the town of Southbridge for the purpose of sale, which has been carried upon any wagon or vehicle which is not clean and free from offensive odors, or upon which swill, refuse, garbage, or decaying, unwholesome or filthy matter is carried.

10. No person, by himself, or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm or corporation, shall, in the town of Southbridge, sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, any milk, skimmed milk, or cream which contains more

than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or any pathogenic micro-organism.

11. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of milk for sale in this town shall notify the Board of Health immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease, either in himself or his family, or among his employees, or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, sold or distributed, and at the same time shall suspend the sale or distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the Board of Health. No vessel which has been handled by a person suffering from a disease, or which is on the premises of a person in whose family or household infectious disease exists, shall be removed to hold or convey milk until it has been thoroughly disinfected and sterilized under the supervision of an agent of the Board of Health.

12. Bottles or other milk containers shall not be left with any family in which there is any contagious disease, but milk may be delivered to such families by pouring into vessels furnished by said families. No bottle or other container, previously left with any family in which a contagious disease occurs, shall be removed therefrom, except with the consent of the Board of Health in writing.

13. For the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to carry out and enforce the provisions of these rules and regulations, the Milk Inspector, acting as the authorized agent of, or any other qualified inspector

or agent of the Board of Health, or any member of said Board, shall, at all times, have free access to all barns, stables, dairies, creameries, stores, wagons and all other buildings or premises in which cattle are kept, from which any part of the milk supply of town of Southbridge is obtained, or in which milk is received, kept, bottled, canned or offered for sale, for the purpose of making inspection of said premises, cattle, vehicles, cans, vessels, measures and other utensils used in conducting the handling, sale and delivery of milk, and for the purpose of taking for analysis or other tests to determine its quality, samples of milk kept, or intended for sale in the town of Southbridge.

14. Whoever tests milk or cream, which is to be offered for sale in any form, by testing, shall do so by means of a spoon, or piece of wood, paper, cardboard or other article, and such spoon, piece of wood, paper, cardboard or other article shall not again be brought in contact with the milk intended for sale, or be used for testing milk until after being thoroughly washed and sterilized. No person shall permit his hands, fingers, lips or tongue to come in contact with milk intended for sale, in any form. All persons engaged in the testing, mixing or handling of milk for sale in any form, shall, before engaging in such testing, mixing or handling, thoroughly clean his hands and finger nails, and keep them clean and dry during such testing, mixing or handling. No person shall permit his hands, while wet, to remain or pass over any open vessel containing milk intended for sale in any form. No person shall fill a jar, can or other receptacle with milk while the

aforesaid jar, can or other receptacle is held over an open vessel containing milk intended for sale in any form. No person who has sore throat, diarrhoea, or is suffering from any other disturbance of the bowels, or has symptoms of infections or contagious disease, shall engage in the handling of milk which is to be offered for sale, or which is for sale.

15. No urinal, water closet or privy shall be located in rooms in which milk is handled; or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

16. Dealers in milk are prohibited from allowing any person, or persons, not in their employ, to loiter about the milk room, or handle any vessel or utensil used in the sale and distribution of milk.

17. Every person, firm or corporation in the town of Southbridge, engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk from dairies, shall, upon request from the Board, certify that the above rules are complied with by said dairies.

GEO. WEBSTER, M. D.,

J. ANATOLE CARON,

JOSEPH E. DONAIS, M. D.,

Board of Health.

Having been appointed and duly sworn Milk Inspector for the town of Southbridge, Mass., I will be in my office, Town Hall building, Elm street, every day except Sundays from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Milk Inspector.

The question of collection of house garbage is being brought to the attention of the Board more and more each year, and soon some way will have to be provided to take care of this problem which at its best is a perplexing one for any town, as it incurs quite a large expense.

After careful investigation, the Board feels as though it should have a separate appropriation and not be obliged to draw all orders from the contingent account. this account takes care of all bills contracted by the Selectmen, and at any time may become so low that the Board can not have use of it, and we feel that a separate account would serve better the purposes of the board.

Total number of deaths from all causes,	
exclusive of still-births,	151
Number of still-births,	15

DEATH BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded)

Number of deaths of males,	81
Number of deaths of females,	70

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded)

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Deaths of persons under 1 year,	54	80	24
From 1 to 2 years,	6	4	2
2 to 3 years,	4	3	1
3 to 4 years,	2	1	1
4 to 5 years,	0	0	0
5 to 10 years,	2	2	0
10 to 15 years,	1	1	0

15 to 20 years,	5	3	2
20 to 30 years,	5	0	5
30 to 40 years,	10	5	5
40 to 50 years,	4	1	3
50 to 60 years,	16	8	8
60 to 70 years,	14	9	5
70 to 80 years,	14	5	9
over 80 years,	14	9	5
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	151	81	70

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still-births excluded)

Deaths in January,	13	Deaths in July,	11
in February,	14	in August,	16
in March,	15	in September,	17
in April,	19	in October,	9
in May,	10	in November,	11
in June,	9	in December,	7

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Still-births excluded)

Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	8
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	1
Whooping-cough,	2
Erysipelas,	1
Puerperal,	1
Dysentery,	1
Cholera infantum,	10
Other diarrhoeal diseases,	1
Pneumonia,	18
Bronchitis,	1
Diseases of the heart,	24

Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	6
Diseases of the kidneys,	7
Cancer,	7
Accident,	3
From unknown or ill-defined causes,	22
Number of deaths from all other causes not specified above (not including still-births)	38
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It is the desired wish of the Board that every citizen shall interest himself actively in the campaign against tuberculosis. and shall exert his influence for the adoption of measures which shall tend to suppress the disease, such as the following: Report all cases to the Board of Health whether you be a physician or not, send the case to a suitable sanatorium, urge the enforcement of the anti-spitting laws and see that you do not break them yourself, do not spit if you can help it, do not swap apple-cores, candy, chewing gum or whistles, never cough or sneeze in another's face, never spit on the floor or sidewalk, follow these few simple suggestions and a great deal of good will be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE WEBSTER,
J. ANATOLE CARON,
DR. JOSEPH E. DONAIS,

Board of Health

Agent's Report

To the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the report of your agent for the current year ending December 31, 1912.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	10
Houses disinfected after contagious diseases,	10
Houses disinfected after other diseases,	5
School rooms disinfected,	6
Plumbing investigated and ordered repaired,	4
Poultry nuisance investigated,	14
Poultry nuisance ordered abated,	12
Yards ordered cleaned,	20
Dumps ordered cleaned,	11
Ashes ordered removed,	14
Cellars ordered cleaned,	4
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	9
Privies ordered cleaned,	19
Drains ordered cleaned,	2
Swine ordered removed,	5
Rabbits ordered removed,	2
Dead animals buried,	3
Garbage nuisance investigated and abated,	30
Ponds abated,	1
Wells investigated,	3

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN, *Agent.*

Plumbing Inspector's Report

To the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:—

I herewith submit my report of the work as your Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1912.

During the year I have issued one hundred thirteen permits to do plumbing work from applications received and on file, they are classified as follows:

Residences or cottage houses,	26
Two tenement houses,	24
Three tenement houses,	20
Four tenement houses,	5
Six tenement houses,	7
Hotels,	1
Garages,	2
Stores,	1
Mill or Factories,	3
Barber shops,	1
Alterations, addition or remodeling old houses,	23
Total,	113

These buildings contain the following fixtures:

Water closets,	274	Wash trays,	34
Sinks,	238	Refrigerators,	3
Bath tubs,	128	Soda fountain,	1
Wash bowls,	113	Urinals,	2

Number of houses connected with sewer or cess-pools during the year:

With sewer, New buildings 33, Old buildings 63

With cesspools, New buildings 13, Old buildings 9

Number of inspections made during year:

For water tests, 123

For final tests, 113

For miscellaneous inspections, 128

Total, 364

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Milk Inspector's Report

To the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my first annual report as your Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

The inspector of milk so far as the words and office mean to a large majority of the citizens has not as yet been accomplished, for they believe that all an Inspector of Milk is for, is to see that they receive a large amount of cream or butter fat in their daily supply.

The object and work of your Inspector so far, has been in another direction, that is, to try and furnish the citizens with a clean and pure milk, this I believe should begin at the barn where the cow is housed, to see that they get the proper care and kept in a clean and sanitary stable, and to have the milk properly handled after it leaves the cow and stable.

Your Inspector has visited the farms and inspected the stables and milkrooms of all those furnishing milk, he has also scored by the use of a uniform score card, the stable and the care and handling of the milk, and will again this month visit them and see if the advice and suggestions given at that time have been put in force.

Letters have been sent to some dairymen asking them to provide more air or sunlight to the stables, to others to provide a separate milk room, and to almost all to clean and whitewash the stables, these suggestions I believe will not work any hardship on the farmer as they call for inexpensive repairs and will help him to do his work, as well to insure cleaner milk.

The scores of the several dairies are on file at this office and can be seen by anybody asking for them, it is the intention of the Inspector to publish next year the scores of the different dairies, this has not been done this year as only one inspection could be reported.

The milk regulations are printed below and I hope the public as well as the milk dealers will co-operate with the Inspector in the work of furnishing clean, pure and good milk to the citizens of Southbridge.

During the year the following number of milkmen were licensed by your Inspector.

Applications received,	30
License issued,	30
Dairies visited and scored,	31
Letters sent making suggestions,	16

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Milk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sewer Commissioners

The comprehensive report of the engineer of this department would give to the voters and tax payers a definite information as to the work done this year, but the sewer Commissioners desire to give themselves a full account of their doings.

The board has, as in the past three years, followed the general policy of employing its own help in order that town labor might get the benefit of the money expended, and the abutters as well in obtaining lower rates of assessments.

The board asked for no appropriations this year, but built sewers in the sections most needed, and from the sewer assessment money on hand.

The first section of sewer built was that of Mill street from River street, northeasterly to Cliff street, a distance of 637.3 feet at a cost of \$863.52. We then built 500 feet on Pleasant street, from River street northerly to Robert street at a cost of \$836.07. The next work was on Charlton street from Mechanic street easterly to Evergreen street, a distance of 1080 feet,

the cost of which was \$1,499.68. And the last work of the season was the construction of sewers on South street and Oakes avenue, we spent \$3,569.05 on 1,512 feet of sewers on these two streets, but as you will see by our engineer's report about 1,100 feet of this was ledge which required blasting.

The 3,729 feet of sewers built this year increased the mileage to 13.34 miles of sewers. There are connected with this mileage, 775 buildings, including the manufacturing establishments, schools and public buildings. These buildings empty into the sewers 238 sinks, 274 closets, 128 baths, 113 bowls, 2 urinals, 34 wash trays, 1 air pump, 3 refrigerators, 1 soda fountain.

For item of expenses we refer you to the Auditors' accounts; and transfers from Sewer Assessments collected by the Town Treasurer to balance accounts, are also shown in the Auditors' report.

The work contemplated by the Board for next year, can be done as last year, from Sewer Assessment money on hand, hence we do not ask any appropriation for new work, unless sewers asked for in the Town Warrant are voted. For the Sewer Contingent we are asking the same as last year, \$1000.00.

Assessments on Chapin street sewers were levied on March 1, 1912, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$1627 74
One-third payable by the town,	542 53
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	1085 16
Total number of assessable feet,	1010.15
Assessable rate per foot,	1.0743

Assessments on Oliver and Hamilton streets were levied March 1, 1912, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$846 56
One-third payable by the town,	282 18
Two-thirds payable by the abutters	564 38
Total number of assessable feet,	1211.8
Assessable rate per foot,	0.4657

Assessments on Main and Pine streets were levied March 1, 1912, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$634 25
One-third payable by the town,	211 41
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	422 84
Total number of assessable feet,	389.5
Assessable rate per foot,	1.0856

Assesments on Morris, Cisco and Chestnut streets were levied on April 15, 1912, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$3884 68
One-third payable by the town,	1294 69
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	2589 79
Total number of assessable feet,	3506.1
Assessable rate per foot,	0.7387

Respectfully submitted,

H. U. BAIL,
W. J. LAMOUREUX.
J. PRENDERGAST,
Sewer Commissioners.

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith I submit a report of the Sewer construc-

tion during the year 1912, under my direction as representative of your Board.

The work was in charge of G. E. F. Lamoureux, as foreman of construction.

The first work was the laying of a pipe sewer on Mill street, from River street northeasterly nearly to Cliff street, a distance of 637.3 feet. Average depth of cut is 6.0 feet. Material encountered was hardpan and ledge.

A line on Pleasant street from River street northerly to Robert street was next constructed. The material here was sand and gravel for 150 feet and the remainder, hardpan and ledge. The length of this line is 500 feet and the average depth is 7.7 feet.

The next work was on Charlton street from Mechanic street easterly to Evergreen street. This excavation for the entire distance of 1,080 feet was through gravel formation. Much water was encountered and an underdrain was laid from the old underdrain on Mechanic street, nearly to Cady brook. Forty-eight feet of iron pipe was laid in crossing beneath Cady brook and these joints were made with G. K. compound and then encased in Portland cement concrete. The average depth for this street is 6.5 feet.

The last work of the season was on South street from Main street westerly to the top of the hill, a distance of 1,050 feet, and on Oakes avenue from South street northerly to property of the Misses Kane. From Main street the first four hundred feet was mostly hardpan with a small amount of ledge. The remainder of South street and all of Oakes avenue required blast-

ing the entire distance. The total length of these streets is 1,512 feet and the average depth of the pipe is, on South street, 8.1 feet, and on Oakes avenue, 6.3 feet.

There were sixty-one applications for sewer connections during the year 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, *Engineer.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Insurance on Town Property

Town Hall building and contents,	\$77,000 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	18,000 00
Engine house, Main and West streets,	6,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	12,512 50
School house, Marcy street and contents,	37,500 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Sandersdale, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street, and contents,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison district, and contents,	400 00
School house, Hooker district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Bacon district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Mechanic street, and contents,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard court,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00
Hook and Ladder truck	800 00
Police Station and steam boiler, Elm street,	3,500 00

Printed books. paintings, furnishings etc.,	
library bld'g.,	25,000 00

CASUALTY INSURANCE.

Boilers in Marcy street school house,	\$5,000 00
2 steam engines and boilers at steamer houses,	5,000 00
Stone crusher boiler and steam roller,	10,000 00

Vital Statistics

For the year ending December 31, 1912:

Number of marriages,	125
Number of deaths,	183
Number of births,	414

Number of Dog Licenses issued in 1912:

Males,	406
Females,	35
Total,	441

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Committee

We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of eight hundred dollars.

MORRIS H. MARCY,
MICHEAL D. MORRILL,
ADOLPHE PELOQUIN,
CLARENCE E. MORSE,
W. M. EDWARDS,
J. H. DESROSIER,

Cemetery Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the Cemetery Committee:—

Cemetery funds invested as follows:—

Athol Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Dedham Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 00
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00

Natick Savings Bank,	1,000 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,778 24
Salem Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
People's Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Northampton Institute for Savings,	1,000 00
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	\$19,704 49

Account of Cash

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots,	\$1,340 00	
Perpetual care,	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,990 00

Cemetery Improvements

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn 1911,	\$218 15	
Orders drawn 1912,	1,818 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,036 56

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00	
Fixing lots,	85 00	
Interest account,	1,129 36	
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January 20, 1913, six months interest due this acc't.

Respectfully submitted,

L. WESLEY CURTIS, *Supt.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1912, and recommend that the Town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$1,692 96
Worcester People's Savings Bank,	844 26
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	685 94
Clinton Savings Bank,	795 90
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	640 00
Amherst Savings Bank,	750 00
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	750 00
Leicester Savings Bank,	659 32
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00
City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

Total	\$23,818 38
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We invested \$1,000.00 in the Leominster Savings Bank and \$390.00 in the Southbridge Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR M. LECLAIR,
ISIDORE LEBLANC,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER

GENTLEMEN:—

Following the report of work done by E. E. Gabree, sealer of weights and measures from Nov. 15, 1911, to July 25, 1912, date on which he resigned his position.

Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	9
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	43
Adjusted platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	6
Sealed slot weighing scales,	3
Condemned slot weighing scales	2
All other scales sealed,	257
All other scales condemned,	20
Number of weights sealed,	392
Number of dry measures sealed,	56
Number of dry measures adjusted,	1
Number of liquid measures sealed	84
Number of milk jars sealed,	272
Number of linear measures sealed,	1
Number of measuring pumps sealed,	12
Fees collected	\$38.84

Weights furnished by the commonwealth, one 50

lb. ; one 25 lb. ; one 20 lb. ; one 10 lb. , one 5 lb. ; 4 lb. ; 2 lb. ; 1 lb. ; one 8 oz. ; one 4 oz. ; one 2 oz. ; 1-2 oz. ; 1-4 oz. ; 1-8 oz. ; 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures—1-2 bushel ; 1-4 bu. ; 1-8 bu. ; 1-16 bu. ; 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—One gallon ; 1-2 gal. ; one quart ; one pint ; 1-2 pint ; one gill.

Sealer's Working Equipment belonging to the town—Ten 50 lb. weights. one 28 lb. ; one 25 lb. ; one 20 lb. ; one 10 lb. ; one 5 lb. ; one 4 lb. ; one 2 lb. ; one 1 lb. weights. One 8 oz. ; one 4 oz. ; one 2 oz. ; one 1 oz. ; one 1-2 oz. ; one 1-4 oz. ; one 1-8 oz. ; one 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures—1-2 bushel ; 1-4 bu. ; 1-8 bu. ; 1-16 bu. ; 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—One gallon ; 1-2 gal. , 1 quart ; one pint ; 1-2 pint ; one gill.

One yard measure, one dry measure, four and one-half-foot rule, one dry measure gauge, one branding iron. one hundred paper seals, twenty-five lead seals, two rubber seals, five drills, one drilling machine, one hundred condemning tags, two pounds lead, two coal weighing books, one test balance, two punches, two sets steel figures, six steel letters, one screw drivers, two hammers, one wreneh, one mallet, one town seal, one file, one pair of nippers, two bottles marking acid, four metric graduates, two funnels, two record books, with charges, two record books, no charges.

Respectfully submitted,

F. GATINEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Appointed November 15, 1912.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREE WARDEN

During the year ending December 31, 1912, more attention was given to spraying and trimming the trees of Southbridge than ever before. Especially the Elm beetles were looked after, as they seemed to be the most active.

Each year sees an increased attention given to shade and ornamental trees by the citizens of this town, and every time that the tree warden needed the co-operation of the owners of such trees, help was cheerfully given.

It is not probable that the insects that are now damaging our trees will ever be exterminated, but by deligent and continual care, we will be able to keep them from doing harm.

PIERRE BENOIT,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Tax-payers:

In presenting this, my third annual report, I sincerely thank the Selectmen for their support during my term of office, also those faithful men who worked together with me striving to give due satisfaction to all citizens of the town of Southbridge, also do most heartily thank all persons reporting to me defects in sidewalks and highways.

The work of my department this year consisted in repairing the highways and bridges, cleaning streets, crossings and catchbasins, and repairing sidewalks.

Highways

The amount appropriated for the Highways for the year 1912 was \$6,000.00 of which I have a balance of \$128.45.

On entering my term of office in 1912, I found, on account of the heavy rain storms, the roads were very badly washed, and a great many rendered unpass-

able. My first work consisted in repairing these.

West street was closed a week for repairs, the road being in such a condition it was unsafe for travel. Five hundred (500) loads of stone and gravel were placed there for filling in order to make it passable.

South street like West street was badly washed and had to be all newly graveled.

The road passing Mr. William P. Morse's also was filled with stone and gravel, and on Pleasant street there were deep gullies made by the storms, again stone was used for filling. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Charles Proulx, who so kindly gave some of the stone filling used on Pleasant street.

The Dudley road and the road to Mr. Charles Blackmer's also needed repairing, the latter being in such a condition a week's work was required to make it passable.

The stone bridge at the upper end of the Streeter reservoir was torn down and a new stone bridge, laid in cement, was constructed.

The road passing the Harrison Howard place was also graveled. It would be advisable to blast these ledges out.

Most of the country roads were repaired in a similar manner before the scrapper could be used.

This work was done in March, and in April the scrapper was put in use and all the roads of the town of Southbridge were scrapped and cleaned, and as many graveled as the funds permitted.

Hamilton street was swept and cleaned once or twice a week, as was required, the sweepings were

given to Mr. Gedeon Pinsonneault for the drawing. This street was sprinkled once a week, the water being drawn from Elm street, there should be a place at Globe Village where water could be obtained for the sprinkler.

All crossings have been swept and cleaned once a week, and the principal streets were cleaned every Saturday. All catchbasins have been cleaned after every storm.

The steam roller and stone crusher have been inspected and found to be in very good condition.

I have used the crusher for crushing stones for repairs on some of the streets and also crushed stone for Worcester and Main streets.

Bridges

The appropriation for bridges was \$2,000.00, of which I still have a balance of \$247.60.

I have kept in repairs all old bridges, using new planks where needed. On Pleasant street the bridge was partly new planked; the bridge over the canal in front of the American Optical Co. was repaired; 1000 feet of plank was used on the bridge in front of the Sandersdale Print Works.

I also constructed a new cement bridge over the canal in front of the Sandersdale Print Works the width of the street, containing sidewalks on both sides. Dupaul street also has a small cement bridge over the brook.

I recommend a new cement bridge at Pleasant

street for the coming year, also one in front of Mr. Samuel Ide's Box Shop.

The bridges are all in good condition with the exception of the large bridge in front of the Sandersdale Print Works, this needs either new planking or a new bridge.

Railings

Five hundred dollars were appropriated for the work on railings.

A new railing was put on Charlton street through the Gulf woods, also on Harrington street and Pleasant street.

All old railings were repaired and painted. There is still a balance of \$239.49.

Sidewalk Repairs

The appropriation for sidewalk repairs was \$2,000, I have a balance of \$118.27.

A new cement sidewalk was put in on Pleasant street in front of John Delehanty's block, also about 100 feet was put in on West Main street. On South street I laid a cement walk from Orchard street to the residence of Mr. Fred Rowley.

A new sidewalk was laid on Main and Central streets and a cement crossing was laid in front of Mr. E. C. Ellis's residence on Main street.

New sidewalks were laid on Dresser, Foster, Elm and Chapin streets, and numerous others were repaired.

WORCESTER STREET SIDEWALK.

An appropriation of \$650.00 was made, of which there is a balance \$352.59. This cement sidewalk was laid near the residence of the late Mr. Frank Northup with a cement curb and cement gutter.

The cost of this work was less on account of the gravel foundation, as there was little to be excavated.

WATER STREET.

Appropriated \$300.00 for the widening of this street. The street was widened from School to South street, stones were used for filling and cinders and gravel for the top. The gravel was purchased from Mr. Alfred Plimpton's bank. There is still a balance of \$13.95 left.

GODDARD COURT AND DUPAUL STREET.

There was an appropriation of \$1,075.00 for widening and grading Goddard Court, and opening Dupaul street, of which I have a balance of \$134.19. These two streets are of great benefit to the public and are greatly used.

EVERETT STREET CULVERT.

For Everett street culvert there was an appropriation of \$300.00. The old culverts were taken up, cleaned and replaced, and two new catchbasins were installed. The brook was cleaned and widened. The two new catchbasins will relieve the culverts and will receive the debris and wash which formerly flowed into the culverts, causing all the trouble.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED McKINSTRY,

Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

From Sept. 11, 1912, to Jan. 1,
1913,

Total amount collected and

handed to the Treasurer, \$146,967 75

From Jan. 1, to Feb. 10, 1913, 7,482 56

Interest paid to date, 96 88

—————\$154,547 19

Balance to be collected,

\$7,757 51

Unpaid Poll Taxes

Allen, Frank	57 Main st
Anderson, Huge J.	44 Main st
Arpin, Hector, J.	8 Morton ct
Backer, Edwin E.	Charlton st
Bartlette, Edward E.	15 Crystal st
Baudette, Joseph	9 East Main st
Belrive, Aamand	51 Mechanic st
Blair, Nap	Ammidown
Bliss, Arthur	8 South st
Boisvert, Geo.	28 East Main st

Brousseau, Clement	Morton et
Buckley, W. D.	22 Mill st
Carpenter, Alfred	78 Mechanic st
Chapdelaine, H.	Bowlen ave
Collins, Richard W.	78 Hamilton st
Comaford, Michael J.	Pleasant st
Cook, Frank	Cheney Farm
Corp, Charles S.	8 South st
Crawford, W. J.	75 South st
Daignault, James	186 Main st
Descelles, Gus	92½ Main st
Demarse, Joseph	11 Morris st
Demarse, John	11 Morris st
Denis, Pierre A.	170 Main st
Desmarais, Lodide	41 Charlton st
Desmarais, Thomas D.	Worcester st
Dufault, Charles, Jr.	35 Pine st
Dumas, Alfred	9 Sayles st
Estep, Harvey	8 South st
Ethier, Charles	28 East Main st
Ferry, William	8 Ash st
Fountain, Louis	35 Worcester st
Foote, Edward	Goddard st
Gagnon, Telesphore	61 Everett st
Gaumont, Henry	35 Worcester st
Bourdeau, A. Gigne	35 Charlton st
Gilson, P. F.	110 Main st
Girard, Amedee	Plimpton st
Gartano, Gorga	Central st
Gouin, Jos.	Charlton st
Gravel, Alcide	Fairlawn
Guilmette, Arthur	25 Cross st

Hamel, Delphis	Harrington st
Hebert, Pierre	3 Robert st
Hetu, Joseph	89 Elm st
Hogan, John E.	12 Brick Row
Holmes, Carroll W.	7 Hartwell st
Houde, Charles	87 Worcester st
Jalbert, Dieudonne	12 East Main st
Jolie, Philip	4 Hartwell st
Kane, Jack	19 Ashland st
Kenney, James	East Main st
Lamontagne, Frank	Morris st
Lamontagne, Pierre	9 East Main st
Lamour, Robert	23 Coombs st
Lamoureux, Joseph H.	9 Lens ct
Langevin, Alex.	13 Lens st
Langevin, Joseph	18 Sayles st
Lapierre, Joseph	42 Mechanic st
Lavallee, Elzear	15½ Thomas st
Leblanc, Joseph A.	Westville
Lemenia, Stanislas	Sumner dist
Lindell, Joseph	110 Main st
Loranger, Joseph	27 Pleasant st
Lune, Ellery	Ammidown dist
Martel, Charles	77 Mechanic st
Matte, Arsene	14 Foster st
Miller, John	186 Main st
Murphy, Arthur	2 Hamilton st
Murphy, Dennis	Fiske st
Nolan, Wilfred	37 Pine st
Nolan, Thomas	23 Cross st
Normandin, George	15 Hartwell st
O'Keefe, Arthur R.	7 Chapin st

Peloquin, Narcisse	56 North st
Peloquin, Pierre	56 North st
Phaneuf, Joseph	85 Mechanic st
Plante, Amedee	18 Union st
Plante, Ernest A.	18 Union st
Pleau, Ladislas	77 Mechanic st
Potvin, J. B.	3 Benefit st
Prendergast, Michael	38 Sayles st
Prince, Henry	10 Marcy st
Ravenelle A.	Morris st
Renaud, F. X.	92 Mill st
Ryan, William	Mill st
Savage, Charles	10 Litchfield ave
Senecal, Ludger	West st
Shepard, Frank A.	Pleasant st
Shepard, John C.	Pleasant st
Stanwick, Antonio	Ammidown dist
Storey, Fred	26 Main st
Sweet, Theodore H.	7 Coombs st
Trahan, Frank	Bacon dist
Tremblay, Arthur T.	Hooker dist
Tremblay, Jos.	24 Foster st
Tremblay, Jos.	13 Charlton st
Pullock, E. O.	Y. M. C. A.
Waite, Edgar	43 Elm st
Walsh, Herbert	4 Oakes ave
Webster, Walter	Ammidown dist

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Engineers in compliance with law and custom, submit the following as their annual report, and as the Auditors' report gives a correct account of our financial affairs, we deem it unnecessary to have it appear here. Suffice to state that we have a balance of \$1,135.99. We have had 48 calls in all, 27 still alarms, 17 ordinary, 1 false and 3 general alarms. The value of property endangered, \$68,050.12; loss, \$11,591.71; insurance paid, \$10,481.71.

Roll Call of Department

Charles Proulx, Chief.

District Chief—Joseph E. Duchesneau, Louis Lamothe,
George W. Laughnane, John J. Hogan, Clerk.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1

Joseph Brouillette,
Isidore Duchesneau,
Newton E. Putney,
Clement Potvin,
Joseph Bebo,

Captain
Lieutenant
Engineer
Assistant Engineer
Stoker

HOSEMEN

Adelard Delage,	Charles Martel
Michael Maloney,	Thomas Halpin
Ferdinand Lemoine,	Robert Moore
John Bouchard,	Joseph Lafleche
Alfred Langevin,	Alex. Langevin

SUBSTITUTES

Arthur Durocher,	Michael Birmingham
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Louis Peloquin, Captain	Leandre Coutu
Joseph Lucier, Lieutenant	Levi Paul
Henry Lusignan,	Alfred Boucher
Phileas Dufault,	Joseph Morin
Alfieri Duplessis,	George Larochelle

SUBSTITUTES

John Casavant,	Eugene Lacasse
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STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE

John B. Lippe

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2

James Pollard,	Captain
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant
George Simpson,	Engineer
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer
William Walter,	Stoker

HOSEMEN

Joseph Dufault,	Louis Brunell
John P. Powers,	A. N. Badger
Hector Collette,	George Largess
Adelard Dumas,	M. E. Walter
William J. Fitzpatrick,	John L. Splaine

SUBSTITUTES

Paul Potvin,

John Mallison

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2

John Brennan, Captain

John W. Smythe

Hosea Weld, Lieutenant

Patrick May

Joseph Power,

Corliss Boucher

Joseph Girard

Napoleon Loranger

Charles Wright,

Thomas Thimblin

SUBSTITUTES

Edward McGrath,

Frank J. Walsh

STEWARD NO. 2 HOUSE

Joseph Lariviere

ELECTRICIAN

J. N. A. Langevin

List of Fires

Jan. 7—Box 34, alarm 6.58 p.m., recall 7.05 p. m.
 Fire in the house of Michola Izzo, Cracker Alley owned
 by T. F. Murphy, cause, lamp explosion, loss \$140.
 Insured.

Jan. 9—Box 34, alarm 1.15 p. m., recall 3.30 p.
 m. Fire in the house of Henry Mason, Cohasse farm,
 owned by G. W. Wells, cause, defective chimney,
 loss \$1,100. Insured.

Feb. 10. Box 36, alarm 8.30 a. m., recall 9.00 a.
 m. Fire in the house of Mary Lamothe on Worcester
 street, owned by Henry A. Morse; cause, defective
 chimney, loss \$168.00. Insured.

Feb. 10—Box 38, alarm 5.00 p. m., recall 5.07 p.

m. Fire in the house of James Christo, Eastford road, owned by Rieutord and Gervais, cause, defective chimney, loss \$90.00. Insured.

Feb. 24. Box 26, general alarm, 7 p.m. recall 9.30 p. m. Fire in house and barn owned and occupied by Walter Keating, Clark street, cause, unknown, total loss \$550.00. Insured.

Mar. 24—Box 41, alarm 8.15 p. m., recall 8.30 p. m. Fire in the house owned and occupied by Joseph Fravali, Charlton street, cause, unknown, total loss \$258.00 Insured.

Mar. 30—Box 46, alarm 10.05 a.m., recall 10.20 a. m. Fire in the house of Noe Mercure on Benefit street owned by Oscar Gatineau, cause, sparks from stove, loss \$687.65. Insured.

Apr. 7—Box 43, alarm 12.20 p. m., recall 12.30 p. m. Fire in the house of Jos. Trainer, Sandersdale, and owned by the Southdridge Printing Co., caused by fumigating, no loss.

May 17—Box 53, alarm 6.45 a. m., recall 7.05 a. m. Fire in the house of James O'Keefe, Elm street, owned by Joseph Pariseau, caused by spark from chimney, loss \$29.00. Insured.

May 18—Box 24, alarm 3.37 recall 3.52. Fire in the house owned by Adolph Proulx, Cross street, cause, defective chimney, loss \$46.00. Insured.

May 20—Box 42, alarm 5.02 p. m., recall 5.12 p. m. Fire in the house owned and occupied by Frank Sogdage, Crystal street, cause by spark from engine, loss \$20.00. Insured.

May 21—Box 46, alarm 7.13 a. m., recall 7.19

a.m. Fire in the house of B. R. Thibert on Crystal St., owned by M. P. O'Shaughnessy, caused by a cigarette stub, loss \$110.00. Insured.

June 6—Box 24, general alarm 9.05 a. m., recall 9.45 a. m. Fire in the Hamilton Woolen Co's plant on West Main St., caused by heating tar, loss not given.

Sept. 4—Box 34, alarm 1.52 p. m., recall 2.00 p. m. Fire at the garage of J. N. A. Langevin, Cracker alley, owned by T. F. Murphy, caused by igniting of gasoline, loss \$125.00, Insured.

Oct. 29—Box 26, alarm 8.15 p. m., recall 8.27 p. m. Fire in the store of Francis Geoffrion, River street owned by Remi Surprenant, cause, lamp explosion.

Oct. 30—Box 53, general alarm 1.13 p. m., recall 2.03 p. m. Fire in the factory owned and occupied by the Stephen Richard Co., Ehn street, cause, defective furnace, loss \$3,391.65. Insured.

Nov. 1. Box 34, alarm 4.35 p. m., recall 4.45 p. m. Fire in the house of H. K. Parsons, Main street, owned by the Dresser est., cause, defective chimney, loss \$125.00. Insured.

Nov. 10. Box 42, false alarm.

Nov. 27. Box 24, alarm 1.20 a. m., recall 1.40 a. m. Fire in the store owned and occupied by Peter Yastalias, Lovely street, cause unknown, loss \$1,510.

Dec. 9. Box 21, alarm 9.50 a. m., recall 10.05 a. m. Fire in house of John Boucher, Litchfield avenue, owned by Edward Paulhus. Cause, spontaneous combustion, loss \$5.00. Insured.

Dec. 12. Box 34, alarm 5.45, recall 5.50. Fire

in Frank Marble's barn on Dresser street. Cause overturning of lantern. No damage.

The board of fire engineers in submitting their report this year, earnestly ask the co-operation of the voters to secure for the department a piece of automobile fire apparatus. And while the service rendered by the owners and drivers of horses last year was as good as any we ever had, still there were times when, if we were equipped with motor apparatus, the efficiency of the department would be greatly improved.

The Muster held by the department last fall was a splendid success and we take this opportunity to thank all the people of Southbridge for their support and hope that our own department compared favorably with the visitors.

The storage battery installed was a source of trouble for a short time, but now we think the trouble is over and the town will have a good fire alarm service in the future.

We are pleased to report that the department is in good condition. We recommend the same appropriation as last year, \$3,800.00.

The board of engineers want to thank the owners and drivers of horses for services rendered, the firemen for their obedience and good work, and the citizens for their cordial support.

CHARLES PROULX, Chief
JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,
GEORGE W. LOUGHNANE,
JOHN J. HOGAN, Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester.
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in the Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the third (3) day of March 1913, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, three Auditors, three members of the Library Committee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for one year, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor and seven Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote the Board of Health a separate account, and all re-imbursements be credited to this account, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and Auditors or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sum of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving notes of the town therefor, to be paid within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the taxes of the municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginemen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to give the Tax Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer to unappropriated funds; from Water St. improvement, \$13.95; from Marey street culvert, \$8.50; from West Main and Mill street walls, \$5.91; from Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas street culvert, \$5.34; from Hamilton street improvement, \$4.59; from Lebanon hill, \$2.46; from Charlton street sidewalk, \$1.10; from River and Oliver street culvert, \$0.99; from Hook street crossing, \$0.50.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to be expended for public band concerts, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To hear the report of the Sewer Commissioners regarding the transfer of accounts, or act anything thereon.

ART. 17. To hear and act on report of Selectmen laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Main street to Pine street, over land of Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew known as Chester street, raise and appropriated money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to macadam or pave Main street from the west side of Hamil-

ton street to the east line of Foster street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete bridge over the Lebanon Brook so-called at Sandersdale, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on westerly side of Mechanic street, from Charlton street northerly to the present walk at the junction of Worcester and Mechanic streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to establish fifteen (15) incandescent lights on Ft. Sumpter Road so-called, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

ART. 22. To hear and act on report of Selectmen as to the re-location of Clemence Hill Road from Cliff street northerly to the top of the hill.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on easterly side of Cross and Union streets, from Hamilton southerly to Main street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Cliff street from River street to point on said Cliff street near the residence of Arsene Girard, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 4, 7 and 9 of the Town By-laws relating to plumbing by striking out the said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 4. The drain from every building shall be of sufficient size, and from a point ten feet outwardly from the inside wall, and not less than four inches in diameter, shall continue up to and through roof to a height of two feet, and not less than one foot above the top of any window within fifteen feet, shall be made of cast iron, brass or galvanized wrought iron, except that lead pipes may be used for short connections and such pipes shall be of uniform thickness.

Sec. 7. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided in main drain near cellar wall on the horizontal pipe, and on all runs of fifteen feet in lengths, unless otherwise permitted. The cleanout at cellar wall shall be in as direct a line as possible with sewer connections. Cleanouts at foot of all vertical pipes, and all vertical pipes shall connect with horizontal pipes with 45 degree fittings.

Sec. 9. All traps shall be protected from syphonage or air pressure by a special air pipe of size not less than one and one quarter inch in diameter placed outside of below trap; except as hereafter provided, (S traps shall be so vented in all cases), no special air pipe shall be required for the trap of the upper fixture, if said trap is within a distance of four (4) feet from vent stack, and connects with soil or waste pipe not more than eighteen (18) inches below the top water line of the trap.

In the case of batteries of water-closets, the special air pipe from each trap may be omitted, provided the soil or waste pipe undiminished in size is continued to a point above the roof, or re-vented into the main system above all fixtures.

The diameter of back air pipes for water-closets, to be two inches for one to three closets, three inches for four to six closets and above six to be four inches. No back vents shall be taken from side or crown of round traps, and continous venting system to be used at all times where practicable, otherwise vent pipe to be within two feet of trap, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to buy an automobile chemical truck or any other fire apparatus, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to confer with the Southbridge Water Supply Company regarding the price it will sell its plant, corporate holdings, rights and privileges to the town, also with power to investigate and appraise said corporate holdings, etc., and to hire or engage assistants for this purpose, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair the Eastford road, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair the North Woodstock road,

raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote, in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 104 of the Revised Laws, the provisions of which were accepted by the town, to prescribe as the limits within which no dwelling house or other structure more than eight feet in length or breadth and seven feet in height, except detached houses or structures situated more than one hundred feet from any other building and wooden structures erected on wooden wharves, shall be built, unless made and covered with an incombustible material or unless a license in writing is granted therefor by the selectmen for public good or necessity and recorded in the town records, the area within the following boundaries:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of Main and Everett streets; thence north to the private way of the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Company; thence northeasterly and northerly by land of the Gas & Electric Company, to location of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; thence westerly by the location of the said Railroad to the west line of Foster street; thence northerly by west line of Foster and Central streets, to south bank of Quinebaug river; thence westerly on south bank of river to the dam of the Central Mills Company; thence southerly in a straight line to the southwest corner of railroad location on Hook street; thence

south on west line of Hook street; to Hamilton street, at land of Albert Vinton; thence westerly across Hamilton street to corner of the land of T. J. Harrington and Ella J. Morse; thence westerly by land of T. J. Harrington and Ella J. Morse to a point seventy-five (75) feet west of Hamilton street; thence southerly to northwest corner of land of heirs of James Haggerty; thence southerly by easterly line of land of T. J. Harrington to north line of Main street; thence southerly across Main street to north west corner of land of Mabel W. Murphy; thence southerly by west line of Mabel W. Murphy and Pierre Caplette to land of Mary Webster; thence westerly on northerly line of Mary Webster to land of C. F. Maxwell; thence southerly on westerly line of Mary Webster's land to north line of Dupaul street; thence easterly by north line of Dupaul street extended to east line of Goddard court; thence southerly by east line of Goddard court to north line of Dresser street; thence easterly by north line of Dresser street extended across Elm street to easterly line thereof; thence southerly by east of Elm street to north line of Park street; thence easterly by north line of Park street to west line of land of Joseph Lacroix; thence north by the west lines of the lands of Joseph Lacroix, Arthur Lacroix, Sarah J. Carpenter and Fred E. Corbin to land of Southbridge National Bank; thence easterly by land of

Southbridge National Bank to west line of Everett street; thence northerly by westerly line of Everett street to south line of Main street to point of beginning, or act anything thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to pay to Felix Gatineau the sum of \$58.52 in order to re-imburse him for the taxes of 1907, '08, '09, '10, '11, assessed on property not owned by said Gatineau, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to establish four incandescent lights on the Westville Road near the residence of Louis Pontbriand, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to establish six(6) incandescent lights on West Dudley Road from the residence of Mrs. Hancock to the Dudley line, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to establish seven (7) incandescent lights on Eastford Road, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on northerly side of Walcott street and the easterly side of Plimpton street, from Pleasant street to Robert street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote a cement concrete sidewalk on southerly side of Charlton street from Mechanic street easterly to the Catholic Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriated the sum of ten thousand (10,000)

dollars to erect and dedicate a monument in memory of its soldiers who died in the service of the country, in the war of the rebellion, or act anything thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to pave, macadam or otherwise improve Crane and River streets beginning at Dubey's block and running westerly to where Union street crosses or meets River street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a macadam or bituminous macadam road surface on South street, from Main street westerly to the Quinebaug River at Westville or act anything thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to pave with brick a part of West street beginning at the paving on Main street and running westerly to the west end of the No. 2 Engine House, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 41. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the settlement of the Nellie Lavallee case, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert near the residence of H. C. Wadleigh, Sumner District, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, the same to be expended on repairs of the West Dudley Road, or act thereon.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piano for the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to report upon the advisability of selling the Town Barn Property on Goddard Court, also to report on new sites for a Town Barn, or act thereon..

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to a cross-walk over Elm street and Eastford Road near Hartwell street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on North street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to purchase the property at the corner of Elm and Park streets, now owned by Edward Chapin, (known as the Dr. Hartwell Estate) as a site for a primary school building, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer at Sandersdale, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pine street from Main street to Edwards street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Charlton street from Worcester, street easterly to Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee (appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 4, 1912, to choose a High

School site), recommending the purchase of certain land for school purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceeding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the Town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named. The polls to open at 5.45 o'clock a.m. and to close at 4 o'clock p.m.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, A. D. 1913.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JAMES F. EARLS,		<i>of</i>
CHARLES PROULX,		<i>Southbridge.</i>

A true copy attest:

A. M. HIGGINS, *Constable.*

Errata

Page 152. Cash account under expenditures.
One item omitted should read: Salaries, \$1,115.00

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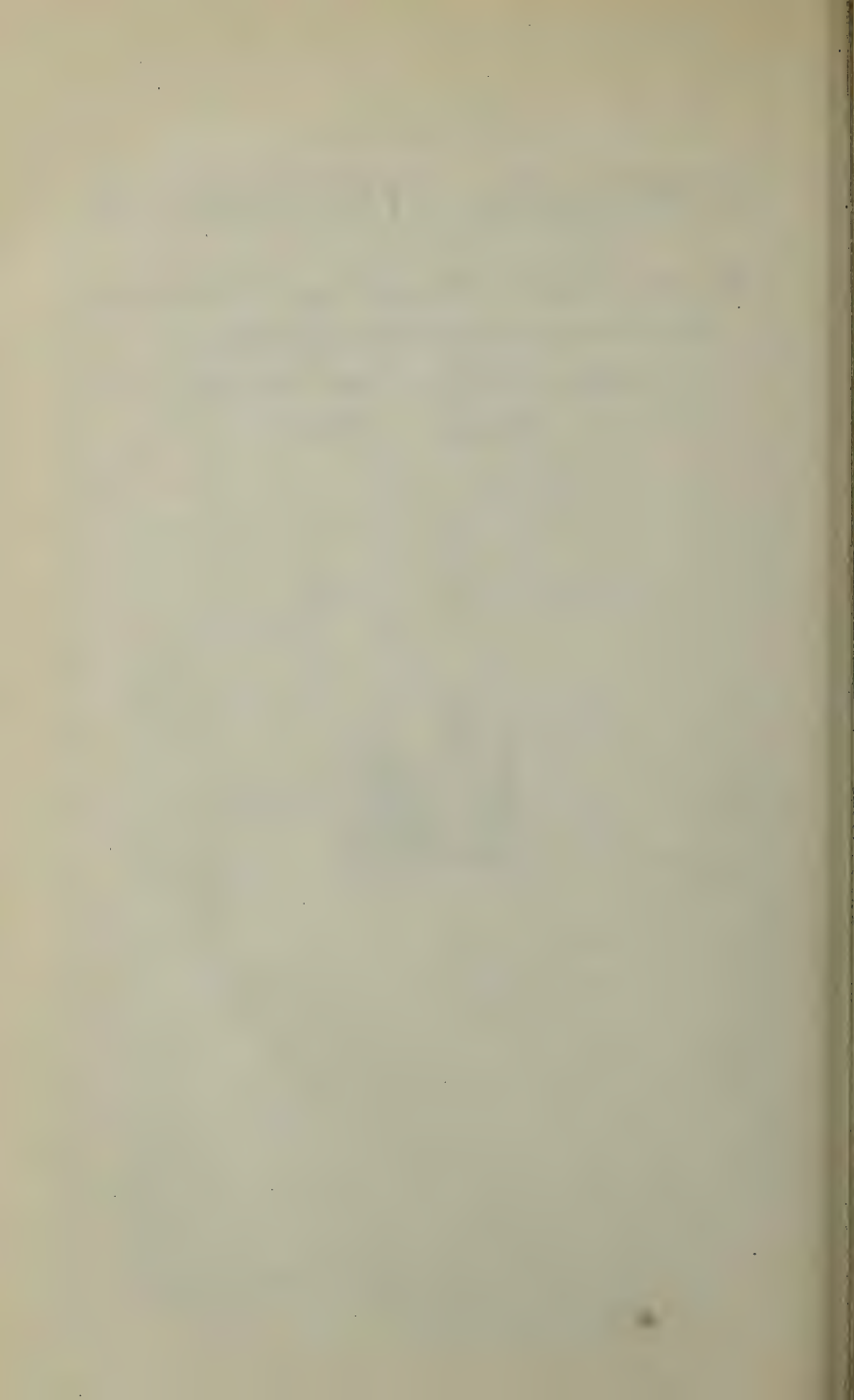
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**Of the Town Officers and Financial
Statement of the Town of South-
bridge for the Year ending
January 1, 1914**



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Town Officers for 1913-14

TREASURER
Solomon E. Blanchard.

CLERK
William W. Buckley

SELECTMEN
Alexis Boyer, Jr., Charles Proulx, James F. Earls.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
Napoleon Giroux, Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., Daniel T. Morrill.

ASSESSORS
Joseph Gagnon, Term expires 1914
W. H. McGilpin, Term expires 1915
Antoine Farland, Term expires 1916

AUDITORS
Joseph Tremblay, Joseph Lafleche, 2nd

BOARD OF HEALTH
George Webster, Term expires 1914
J. A. Caron, Term expires 1915
Jos. E. Donais, Term expires 1916

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
Aimee Langevin.

TOWN OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert J. Thibault,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
Charles A. Tetrault,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
P. H. Hebert,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
F. A. Wald,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Theophile Houle,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
William F. Hefner,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
J. A. Whittaker,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
Wm. C. Flood,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
Hector M. Leclair,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Morris H. Marcy,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
Adolphe Peloquin,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
Clarence F. Morse,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
Joseph Desrosiers,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
M. D. Morrill,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
Wardwell M. Edwards,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916

CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins,
Patrick Donnelly,	Marcus L. Dillaber,
A. R. Brown,	Louis Lamothe,
P. H. Laughnane,	Joseph Paquin.

TAX COLLECTOR

Joseph Metras.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

James Pendergast,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
W. J. Lamoureux,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
G. E. Fred Lamoureux,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Lafleche,	. . . . .	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	. . . . .	Term expires 1915
Ephrem Chicoine,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

Appointive Officers

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin,

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Payant.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Napoleon Giroux

Assistant, Jos. D. Proulx.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Wm. T. Pugh, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Felix Gatineau.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry,

Moses Gagnon,

J. J. O'Shaughnessy,

Wm. W. Buckley, *Clerk.*

FIRE ENGINEERSJoseph E. Duchesneau, *Chief.*

Louis Lamothe,

John J. Hogan,

Geo. W. Laughnane,

J. Willard Claffin.

Thomas Heffernan, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

FIRE WARDENS

Aimee Langevin,

W. J. Wadleigh,

Louis Pontbriand,

Chas. Blackmer,

Alfred Giroux,

John Keenan,

Frank Brissette,

Adelard Bouchard,

George Clemence,

Jos. Payant.

Alex. L'Heureux,

POLICE OFFICERS

John S. Hefner,

Roy Sanders,

Thomas Troy,

Origene Lacasse,

Geo. H. Chaffin,

Louis Peloquin,

Patrick Sheridan,

Jules Blain,

Jules Theriault,

D. A. Kenney,

Joseph Bachand,

Joseph Payant,

Jerry Wilcox,

Thomas Nichols,

Louis Meunier,

Joseph D. Proulx,

Prosper Proulx,

John Fitzpatrick,

George Hebert,

Joseph Roy.

H. S. Freeman,

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank E. Randall,	Geo. E. Berry,
E. C. Ellis,	Geo. E. Morse,
Mederic Duhamel,	C. Russell Morse,
Alfred McKinstry,	Herbert E. Carpenter,
Thomas Hughes,	John St. Martin,
Frank B. Vinton,	A. D. Cornell,
Clarence Morse,	Leon Harwood,
Dennis Langevin,	Arthur Capen,
Wardwell Edwards,	Geo. H. Clemence,
E. I. Knowles,	Elliot Clemence.
Joseph Degrenier,	

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,	George H. Clemence,	C. M. Morse.
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FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Leonard,	Morris A. Feyler,
Philias X. Casavant,	Arthur J. Lacroix,
George Webster,	John G. Curran.
Arthur E. Conner,	

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,	Jules Theriault.
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. C. Ellis,	Thomas Hughes,
A. D. Cornell,	Everett M. Morse,
Eugene Ide,	Geo. H. Clemence,
Mederic Duhamel,	Geo. Simpson,
Victor W. Lamoureux,	John Ryan,
James R. Harris,	Earl W. Ide,
H. H. Clemence,	A. J. Harwood.

MEASURER OF LEATHER

Felix Gatineau.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Napoleon Giroux, *Chief.*

Andrew M. Higgins,	Joseph Paquin,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,	Patrick Donnelly,
James Coughlin,	Daniel Blute,
Pierre Cormier,	Honore St. Martin.

Annual Report

of the

TOWN TREASURER

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Jan. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.

TAX BILL FOR THE YEAR 1913.

State tax,	\$14,720 00
Highway tax,	68 00
County tax,	6,692 00
Town appropriations,	125,654 47
Overlayings,	3,490 96
Non-resident bank tax,	2,260 13
Sewer assessment,	22 48
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$152,908 04
Excise tax,	1,427 81
Additional taxes,	1,146 71
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$155,482 56

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at meeting March 11, 1913:—

Abatement of taxes,	\$1,500 00
Bridges,	2,350 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	800 00
Contingent,	7,000 00

Electrician,	\$200 00
Enginemen,	5,466 79
Evening schools,	750 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Insurance,	1,200 00
Interest,	7,600 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Outside poor,	6,500 00
Playgrounds,	1,500 00
Police department,	9,000 00
Printing,	2,100 00
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library, dog fund and	2,000 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Repairs, farm buildings,	200 00
Salaries,	7,600 00
School apparatus.	250 00
Sewer contingent,	1,000 00
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,800 00
Street lights,	11,000 00
Support of poor	3,107 42
Town hall contingent, rents and	1,800 00
Water supply,	3,700 00
Worcester street macadam	491 74
Obligations to be provided for	
in tax levy of 1913,	14,800 00
Art. 4. Board of health,	2,000 00
Art. 18. Main street paving,	
10 notes each \$2000.00, 1st	
due Dec. 1, 1913,	2,000 00

Art. 20.	Mechanic St. sidewalk,	\$1,800 00	
Art. 21.	Fort Sumpter road lighting,	150 00	
Art. 23.	Cross St. sidewalk,	1,775 00	
Art. 27.	Water supply com- mittee,	1,000 00	
Art. 28.	Eastford road, 2 notes each \$2,000.00,	2,000 00	
Art. 29.	Woodstock road, 5 notes each \$1,000.00,	1,000 00	
Art. 31.	Reimbursement, Felix Gatineau,	58 52	
Art. 32.	Westville lighting,	60 00	
Art. 33.	West Dudley road lighting,	90 00	
Art. 34.	Eastford road lighting,	105 00	
Art. 35.	Walcott and Plimp- ton street sidewalks,	1700 00	
Art. 36.	Charlton street side- walk,	1850 00	
Art. 37.	Soldiers' Monument, 10 notes each \$1000.00,	1000 00	
Art. 38.	Crane street repairs,	2000 00	
Art. 39.	South street repairs,	5000 00	
Art. 43.	West Dudley road repairs,	500 00	
Art. 52.	High School lot, 10 notes each \$1250.00	1250 00	
			—————\$125,654 47

Transfers from unappropriated funds:—

To Highways, \$8,000 00

Common schools,	\$20,000 00	
Contingent schools,	4,700 00	
High schools,	6,500 00	
Police station,	700 00	
Military aid,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,200 00

Transfers to unappropriated funds:—

From Water street improvement,	\$13 95	
Marcy street culvert,	8 50	
West Main and Mill sts.		
wall,	5 91	
Charlton, Mechanic and		
Thomas street culvert,	5 34	
Hamilton street improve-		
ments,	4 59	
Lebanon hill,	2 46	
Charlton street sidewalk,	1 10	
River and Oliver street		
culvert,	99	
Hook street crossing,	50	
	<hr/>	43 34

Meeting April 28, 1913:—

Sprayer machine,	\$850 00	
Cliff street wall,	1,200 00	
West and School street culvert,	800 00	
	<hr/>	2,850

Meeting August 4, 1913:—

Art. 2. Electric lights, from		
unappropriated funds,	\$350 00	
Art. 3. Auto truck notes,	6,000 00	
Art. 4. Watering trough, from		
unappropriated funds,	300 00	

Art. 6. Nuisance brook cul-		
vert from unappropriated		
funds,	\$125 00	
Art. 7. Fire alarm tax levy 1914,	800 00	
Art. 8. Union street sidewalk,		
tax levy 1914,	550 00	
Art. 9. Crystal street sidewalk,	2,200 00	
Art. 10. Cliff street sewer		
notes,	5,500 00	
Art. 11. Wardwell Court		
sewer,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,325 00

Transfer from unappropriated funds:—

To Art. 2. Electric lighting		
Main street,	\$350 00	
Art. 4. Watering trough,	300 00	
Art. 6. Nuisance brook		
culvert,	125 00	
	<hr/>	775 00

Meeting August 25, 1913:—

Art. 1. Moderator.		
Art. 2. Land purchased from		
M. Silk,	\$50 00	
Art. 3. Land purchased from		
M. Buggy,	92 00	
Art. 5. Insurance account,	300 00	
Art. 6. Playgrounds,	200 00	
	<hr/>	642 00

Meeting October 1, 1913.

Art. 3. Eastford road bridge,	\$300 00	
Art. 5. Sewer contingent,	300 00	
	<hr/>	600 00

Meeting November 4, 1913:—

Art. 1. Moderator.

Art. 2. Transfer from unappropriated funds, town hall contingent,	\$300 00
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Art. 3. Transfer from unappropriated funds, bridges,	300 00
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Art. 4. Transfer from unappropriated funds, playgrounds,	150 00
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Art. 5. Transfer from unappropriated funds, electrician,	200 00
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Art. 6. Transfer from unappropriated funds, contingent,	800 00
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Art. 7. Transfer from unappropriated funds, South street,	169 58
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Art. 8. No appropriation.

Art. 9. Notes High school lot
11 notes each \$550.00.

Art. 10. Transfer from unappropriated funds, Chapin and Dresser street catch basin,	650 00
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Art. 11. Transfer from unappropriated funds, Cross St. sidewalk,	100 00
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Art. 12. Transfer from unappropriated funds, highways,	900 00
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\$3,569 58

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1913, balance, (corrected) error in 1913 report,	\$15,694 68
Taxes—1911, F. X. Tetrault,	1,138 77
1912, F. X. Tetrault,	12,381 61
1913, Joseph Metras,	133,932 24
Notes payable:—	
Anticipation of taxes,	65,000 00
Auto truck,	6,000 00
Cliff street sewer,	5,500 00
Eastford road repairs,	4,000 00
High school lot,	12,500 00
High school lot,	5,500 00
Main street paving,	20,000 00
North Woodstock road repairs,	5,000 00
Soldiers' monument,	10,000 00
Bridges, credit.	25 00
Cemetery fund:—	
Interest on deposits,	741 32
Lot sold,	220 00
Perpetual care,	250 00
Contingent:—	
Credit,	3 00
Use of roller,	352 00
George N. Crane,	16 00
Corporation tax, business,	5,260 28
Corporation tax, public service,	945 43

District court fees:—

F. H. Berger,	1,105 06
A. F. Richardson,	90 00
Dog fund,	724 47

Highways:—

Cement sold,	1 40
N. E. Telephone & Tele- graph Co.,	5 00
Southbridge Water Sup- ply Co.,	12 45
High school piano fund,	20 00
High school lot:—	

Grass sold,	1 50
Rents,	220 00
Interest, Augusta water bonds,	640 00
Interest on mortgage,	8 63
Liquor licenses,	18,505 00

Macadam, Worcester street:—

Cash,	8 06
R. F. Hudson,	31 16
Mass. highway com.	101 50
Military aid, state,	230 00
National bank tax,	486 38

Outside poor:—

Burial paupers	15 00
Charlton,	58 75
New Bedford,	31 50
Refunds,	198 22
State board of charity	10 59
Support of sick paupers,	84 68
Temporary aid,	85 64

Webster,	\$4 00
Worcester,	174 25
Playgrounds:—	
Hay sold,	5 50
Premiums,	17 75
Police department, reimburse-	
ments,	3 57
Police station:—	
Charlton,	25 00
Rents,	165 00
Sturbridge,	25 00
J. Serletto,	2,000 00
Public library, fines,	154 07
Schools:—	
Common schools.	
Car tickets,	28 00
Dudley tuition,	21 00
Lyons tuition,	6 00
Sturbridge tuition,	12 00
Tuition,	6 00
Contingent schools:—	
Goods sold,	11 97
High school:—	
Charlton tuition,	40 00
Dudley tuition,	30 00
Sturbridge tuition,	60 00
Tuition,	110 00
Sewer assessments,	3,963 57
Sidewalk assessments,	2,037 96

Sidewalks:—

Charlton street reimbursements,	107 87
Crystal St. reimbursements,	13 61
Mechanic St. reimbursements,	284 65
Walcott and Plimpton streets reimbursements,	31 00

Sidewalk repairs reimbursements,

191 21

Soldiers Relief:—

State burial indigent paupers,

111 00

State aid,

1,202 00

Street railway tax,

1,237 70

Sundry licenses,

360 00

Support of poor,

566 81

Town hall contingent, rents,

954 10

 \$341,115 91

CR. BY EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes, notes,	\$65,000 00
Abatement of taxes,	77 04
Auto truck,	80 00
Board of Health,	1,396 11
Bridges,	3,220 16
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Catch basin, Dresser and Chapin streets,	643 52
Cemetery fund,	470 00
Cemetery improvements,	1,666 84
Contingent.	8,210 59

County tax,	6,692 00
Cliff street wall,	1,197 82

Culverts:—

Everett street,	28 70
Nuisance brook,	125 00
West and School streets,	799 03
District Court fees,	677 39
Dupaul street,	131 95
Electrican,	310 00
Engine men,	5,513 75
Fire department,	3,574 64
Goddard court,	22 05
Highways,	10,467 55
High school lot,	16,300 00
Insurance,	1,497 79
Interest,	8,321 56
Land damages, Webster,	600 00
Main street paving,	300 00
Main street macadam,	272 74
Memorial day,	159 00
Military aid,	578 00
Mynott fund.	4 40
National bank tax,	2,255 49
Notes payable,	22,050 00
Outside poor,	6,719 27
Playgrounds,	2,129 15
Police department,	9,109 98
Police station,	1,279 70
Printing,	2,102 61
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library,	3,115 62

Railings, highway,	\$626 07
Reimbursement, F. Gatineau,	58 52

Repairs:—

Crane street,	1,765 61
Eastford road,	3,939 42
Farm buildings,	12 03
North Woodstock road,	4,714 60
South street,	5,169 58
West Dudley road,	499 43
Salaries,	7,299 50

Schools:—

Apparatus,	248 53
Common,	20,671 33
Contingent,	4,719 24
Evening,	760 27
High,	6,408 02

Sewers:—

Cisco street,	7 00
Cliff street,	1,467 95
Contingent,	735 19
Dresser street,	685 15
Chapin street,	6 00
Charlton street,	60 30
Mill street,	45 85
Pleasant street,	852 07
School and Winter streets,	1,151 66
South St. and Oakes ave.	1,723 01
Wardwell court,	1,016 96

Sidewalks:—

Charlton street,	1,957 84
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Cross street,	\$1,891 65
Crystal street,	2,037 65
Mechanic street,	2,084 36
Repairs,	2,305 26
Union street,	532 49
Walcott and Plimpton streets,	1,730 41
Worcester street,	131 25

Sinking Fund:—

Worcester County Inst. for savings,	640 00
Worcester 5-cent savings bank,	750 00
Soldiers' monument,	1000 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,724 52
Sprayer machine,	842 80
State aid,	1,196 00
State tax,	14,720 00
Street lights,	11,388 09
Street signs,	301 26
Support of poor,	3,470 02
Town hall contingent,	3,096 21
Walcott street, land taking,	132 96
Water supply,	3,939 25
Water supply committee,	36 00
Worcester street macadam,	632 05
Liquor licenses, $\frac{1}{4}$ to state,	4,626 25
	<hr/> \$313,200 25
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1913,	27,915 66
	<hr/> \$341,115 91

Notes

NOTES OUTSTANDING

DEC. 31, 1913

PAID IN 1913

Anticipation of taxes,	\$65,000 00	\$65,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	8,000 00	1,000 00
Main street bridge,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street school,	2,000 00	1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	11,000 00	1,000 00
Hamilton St. improvements,	27,700 00	3,300 00
Stone crusher,	1,000 00	500 00
Worcester street macadam,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Sewers:—		
July 1, 1929,	30,000 00	
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00	
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-27,	22,500 00	1,500 00
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-17,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1,		
1910-17,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street, July 1,		
1910-15,	3,000 00	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument, Dec. 1,		
1913-22,	10,000 00	1,000 00
High school lot, March 27,		
1913-22,	12,500 00	1,250 00
High school lot, Dec. 8,		
1913-23,	5,500 00	
Main street paving, June 9,		
1913-22,	20,000 00	2,000 00
North Woodstock road, May		
22, 1913-17,	5,000 00	1,000 00

Eastford road repairs, May		
23, 1913-14,	\$4,000 00	\$2,000 00
Auto fire truck, Nov. 20,		
1913-19,	6,000 00	
Cliff street sewer, Nov, 20,		
1913-24,	5,500	
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	\$276,200 00	\$87,050 00
Paid in 1913,	87,050 00	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1913,	\$189,150 00	

Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy of 1914

Main street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Mechanic street school,	1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Hamilton street improvements,	3,300 00
Stone crusher,	500 00
Sewers:—	
Filter beds,	1,500 00
Filter beds,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Mechanic street,	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument,	1,000 00
High school lot,	550 00
High school lot,	1,250 00
Main street paving,	2,000 00
North Woodstock road,	1,000 00
Eastford road,	2,000 00

Auto fire truck,	1,000 00
Cliff street sewer,	500 00
	<hr/> \$21,600 00

**Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited
as follows:**

CEMETERY FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
32073	Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
240902	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
153048	Springfield Inst. for Savings,	1,000 00
54964	Worcester Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
30460	Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3791	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
79028	Worcester County Inst. for Savings,	1,000 00
11619	Webster Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
22841	Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
9849	Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,388 83
14744	Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
47299	The Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
6862	Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3481	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
1498	Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
44756	Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
40500	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
55206	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,000 00

SINKING FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
4443	Leicester Savings Bank,	699 64
21209	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,781 67
16257	Amherst Savings Bank,	795 90
34032	Clinton Savings Bank,	861 46
50139	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	895 92
29970	Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	828 02
51856	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	727 88
73989	The Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	679 14
25862	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,020 00
130170	Worcester Five-Cent Savings Banks,	750 00
181879	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	640 00
	City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

MYNOTT FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
9529	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,031 56

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Cemetery

Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$19,880 03
Received from L. Wesley Curtis, for sale of lots and perpetual care,	470 00
	<hr/> \$20,350 03

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$20,350 03

Cemetery Improvements

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Interest,	741 32
	<hr/> \$1,541 32

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$72 20
L. Wesley Curtis, men and teams,	\$1,141 88
Salary,	300 00
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Samuel Williams, est., plants,	\$40 30	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	20 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	19 65	
West Side Nursery, plants,	12 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	10 20	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	9 56	
Charles Proulx, loam,	9 00	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	8 95	
A. H. Faxon, plants,	7 50	
S. O. Simonds, plants,	7 00	
Lemelin & Lucas, sharpening		
tools.	6 70	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,666 84
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$125 52

Library

Mynott Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$990 58
Interest,	40 98
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	\$1,031 56

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, books,	4 40
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,027 16

Public Library

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$209 62
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Dog fund,	777 97
Fines,	154 07
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	\$3,141 66

EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary, \$903 61

Sundry expenses,	\$68 85	
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E. F. Dakin, newspapers, magazines and books,		567 60
M. W. Plimpton, assistant librarian, salary,		416 04
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,		256 61
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		150 31
John Coggans, janitor,		120 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,		114 25
David Farquhar, binding books,		87 79
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		44 21
Ruth Beecher, services,		42 45
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent,		37 50
J. Terquem, french books,		33 76
Inovation Electric Co., magic cleaner,		26 07
Henry Coggans, labor,		23 10
Charles F. Hellner, labor and supplies,		22 50
The Southbridge Press, printing labels, fiction lists etc.,		21 25
G. C. Winter, supplies,		19 54
Felix Cadorette, labor,		17 20
Library Bureau, supplies,		15 43
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,		10 62
F. H. Dyer, books,		10 00
F. X. Laliberte, labor and supplies,		9 77

Carter, Rice & Co., supplies,	\$7 50
Cornelius Duggan, supplies,	7 00
The H. W. Wilson Co., sub- scription,	7 00
Gaylord Bros., binding books,	6 35
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	6 25
A. D. Cornell, wood,	6 00
Library Art Club, assessments,	6 00
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing fiction list,	4 40
The C. B. Dolge Co., disinfec- tant,	4 38
American Educational Co., books,	4 00
American Book Co., books,	3 72
G. Schirmer, books,	3 47
F. J. Barnard Co., books,	3 25
H. U. Bail, labor,	3 03
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 96
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., sup- plies,	2 55
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	2 25
Librairie Beauchemin, french books,	2 19
The McDevitt Wilson Co., books,	2 10
The Home Correspondent Co., books,	1 92
A. L. A. Publishing Co., books,	1 80
The Southbridge Herald, print- ing cards,	1 75

John H. Williams, books,	\$1 50	
The American Association of Highway Improvements, books,	1 50	
Girls' Trade Educational League, bulletins,	1 45	
J. H. Jansen, books,	1 00	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., supplies,	1 00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., mag- azine cover,	84	
	<hr/>	\$3,115 62
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$26 04

Account of Poor

Repairs on Farm Buildings

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 77	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 77

EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,		\$12 03
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$316 74

Support of Poor

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,107 42	
Paid by inmates, board,	245 78	
Sale of produce,	212 38	
Butter sold to P. Renaud,	105 25	
Barrels,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$3,674 23

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$107 42
Joseph N. Payant, salary,	550 00

Joseph A. Lavallee, labor,	\$260 00
Thomas Hughes, coal, \$202 50	
Rent of pastures, 20 00	
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	222 50
Weld & Beck, supplies,	215 40
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	184 33
Morse Bros., supplies,	177 23
P. Renaud, supplies,	117 04
P. S. Caron, flour,	102 00
A. L. Desaulniers. supplies,	93 58
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., sup- plies,	91 35
F. E.&U. E. Chicoine, supplies,	83 22
Anna M. Payant, labor,	80 00
Saul Donais, supplies,	65 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	61 40
J. E. Benoit. supplies,	58 29
Honore Dorval, salary,	50 00
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	49 56
Marie O. Tessier, labor,	48 00
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	44 34
O. Lavoie, supplies,	40 38
Senecal Bros., supplies,	40 03
Joseph Serletto, supplies,	39 56
The Direct Importing Co., sup- plies,	37 90
Lydia Varin, labor,	32 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	31 51
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	28 80
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, sup- plies,	27 77

Pierre Giroux, labor and supplies,	\$26 25
E. Yvonne Payant, labor,	25 50
Southbridge Drug Co., medicines,	25 15
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of town paupers,	25 00
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	24 75
F. A. Bouvier, supplies,	22 50
Frank M. Marble Co., supplies,	20 60
G. C. Winter, supplies,	20 43
J. B. & L. J. Demers, supplies,	20 19
F. W. Parker, gasoline, labor and supplies,	19 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	18 55
Dora Dorval, salary,	18 00
Miley Soap Co., supplies,	17 50
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies,	16 29
J. E. Donais, M.D., medicines,	16 10
Merilda Guillette, labor,	16 00
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	13 55
Boston Store, supplies,	13 13
Peter Grant Co., supplies,	12 92
Samuel Podrat, supplies,	12 50
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	12 38
W. T. Pugh, professional services,	11 10
Edmond A. Lyon, supplies,	11 00
John Boyle, spectacles,	9 50

Napoleon Giroux, cash paid appraisers,	\$9 00
Lemelin & Lucas, labor and supplies,	8 95
The Edwards Co., supplies,	7 95
Gedeon Gregoire, supplies,	7 20
Ross Bros. Co., supplies,	5 75
Charles D. Harrington, supplies,	5 70
The P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	5 05
Henry Leno, use of barn,	5 00
Domina Payant, one stove,	5 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	4 00
Dr. W. C. Lunan, professional services,	3 50
Adelard Bouchard, supplies,	3 50
John Adams, hair cutting and honing razors,	3 25
Walter W. Pratt, labor,	3 00
Jos. Blais, repairing shoes,	3 00
Brousseau & Lataille, supplies,	3 00
Joseph Ouimette, Jr., lenses,	2 50
H. S. Freeman, supplies,	2 40
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	2 40
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	2 35
Mrs. S. L. Ide, supplies,	2 00
N. T. Hurlbut, supplies,	2 00
Andrew Chamberlain, supplies,	2 00
Central Optical Co., spectacles,	1 25
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	1 10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	1 00

The Stephen Richard Co., knives,	\$1 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	67	
	<hr/>	\$3,470 02
Balance to credit Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$204 21

Outside Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,004 79	
Appropriation,	6,500 00	
Board of health, refund,	179 00	
City of Worcester,	174 25	
State treasurer, state board of charity, refund,	\$133 91	
Burial of paupers,	15 00	
	<hr/>	148 91
Town of Charlton,	58 75	
City of New Bedford,	31 50	
Cooney, refund,	30 00	
Charles Campbell, refund,	15 00	
Mary Dustick, refund,	13 72	
A. D. Cornell, overpaid order,	7 50	
Town of Webster,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,167 42

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Desaulniers, groceries,	\$662 50
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Joseph Therrien, groceries,	\$330 50	
J. E. Donais, M. D.,		
salary as town		
physician,	\$125 00	
Medicines to outside		
poor,	155 18	
Taking patients to		
hospital,	20 00	
Taking patients to		
Tewksbury,	14 24	
Telephone tolls,	1 55	
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Peter Grant & Co., groceries,	312 00	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and		
wood,	281 25	
Emmanuel Class Fund, fund aid,	279 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., groceries,	278 00	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, groceries,	275 00	
A. Laporte, groceries and pro-		
visions,	245 00	
City of Haverhill, aid,	232 76	
George H. Smith, est., grocer-		
ies and provisions,	220 80	
Gedeon Pinsonneault		
Jr., groceries and		
provisions,	\$163 15	
Investigations and		
transportation,	46 80	
	<hr/>	209 95
St. Vincent Hospital Corp.,		
board and care of town pa-		
tients,	204 50	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Infirmary, board and care of town patients,	\$201 00
The House of the Angel Gar- dian, board and care of or- phans,	173 17
F. M. Marble, groceries and pro- visions,	158 07
J. B. & L. J. Demers, groceries and provisions,	149 75
Jos. E. Benoit, groceries,	146 75
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, grocer- ies and provisions,	146 00
Town of Rockland, aid,	141 50
City of Pittsfield, aid,	124 55
Wm. Leriche, groceries a n d provisions,	119 00
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	106 00
Joseph Lippe, groceries a n d provisions,	104 00
Mrs. Alfred McKinstry, board and care,	89 50
Town of Webster, aid,	85 10
Town of Charlton, aid,	76 26
J. E. Williams, groceries and provisions,	74 00
St. Germain Bros., groceries,	69 00
Thomas Hughes, wood and coal,	61 00
Worcester City Hospital, board and care of town patients,	60 00

Joseph Jacques, groceries and provisions,	57 00
Senecal Bros., groceries and provisions,	42 00
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	42 00
E. D. Hewis, fund aid,	35 00
St. Mary's Infant Asylum, board and care of town patients,	33 00
Samuel Williams, est., burial of town paupers,	32 50
Frank A. Sansoucy, burial of town paupers,	32 00
Napoleon Giroux, transportations and sundry expenses,	31 21
Memorial Hospital, board and care of town patients,	30 92
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, board and care of town patients,	30 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., clothing and shoes,	28 00
Racicot Bros., burial of town paupers,	25 00
Eustache Barbieri, groceries,	24 00
Filomen Deseuci, groceries,	23 60
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of town paupers,	22 00
Felix Quevillon, groceries,	20 44
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., auto service, taking patient to hospital,	20 00

Globe Dept. Store, shoes,	18 44
A. R. Webster, auto service to Tewksbury,	18 00
D. T. Morrill, investigation and transportation,	17 45
Davis & Banister, books,	17 00
F. E. & E. U. Chicoine, groceries,	16 00
George E. Clarke, groceries,	16 00
Overseers, expense, moving safe,	13 25
State farm, board and care of town patients,	12 40
Eusebe Laliberte, wood,	11 00
Town of Holliston, aid,	10 75
John Nursisgak, groceries,	10 00
Southbridge Visiting Nurse Association, ambulance ser- vice,	10 00
A. H. Wheeler, shoes,	8 00
The Edwards Co., clothing and shoes,	8 00
H. L. Bedard, clothing and shoes,	7 75
N. T. Hurlbut, shoes,	6 50
J. A. Marsell, shoes,	6 25
Flood & O'Shaughnessy, rent,	6 00
Town of Attleboro, aid,	5 45
Joseph Berthiaume, groceries,	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies,	5 00
W. S. Conway, M. D., assist- ing J. E. Donais, M. D.,	5 00
Town of Millbury, aid,	4 50
H. T. Hyde & Co., shoes,	4 00
O. L. Desaulniers, shoes,	3 00

Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	\$2 97	
V. E. Pellitier, shoes,	2 50	
W. P. Gendreau, groceries,	2 29	
City of Worcester, aid,	1 69	
J. A. Maynard, milk,	1 68	
J. A. Brightman, office supplies,	1 50	
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing cards,	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$6,719 27
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$1,448 15

Public Schools

Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,367 31
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	20,000 00
Tuition,	48 00
Car tickets,	28 00
	<hr/> \$21,443 31

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, Supt. and teachers, payroll,	\$15,854 97
Janitors, payroll,	2,001 62
Adelard Bouchard, transportation,	624 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	604 15
A. R. Webster, transportation,	560 00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	559 69
Worcester Consolidated St. R. R., car tickets,	250 00
Town of Dudley, tuition,	38 00
Andrew J. Clark, wood,	31 50
Annie Simpson, teacher at school garden,	23 75

A. D. Cornell, wood,	\$18 50
Joseph Hetu, labor,	13 50
Pierre Caplette, labor,	11 50
Edwin Wallace, wood,	11 25
Merrick Marcy, wood,	10 00
Thomas Hughes, wood,	9 00
H. Lariviere, transportation,	9 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., wood,	7 50
H. P. Walker, wood,	6 80
Eusebe Laliberte, wood,	6 00
Joseph P. Trainer, labor,	5 00
Edgar Harwood, wood,	3 00
Joseph Duhamel, wood,	3 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, blocks,	2 50
A. Lefebvre, sawing wood,	2 00
Joseph Mandville, kindling,	2 00
Peter Hebert, sawing wood,	1 60
Ide Lumber Co., kindling,	1 50
	<hr/> \$20,671 33
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$771 98

Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$24 94
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	4,700 00
Goods sold,	11 97
	<hr/> \$4,736 91

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	\$842 09
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	753 83
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	298 99
Dennie Langevin, 918 square feet concrete, Mechanics St. School,	201 96
C. A. Tetrault, M. D., salary as school physician,	150 00
George Webster, M. D., salary as school physician,	150 00
H. S. Freeman, labor,	63 73
Taking school census,	60 47
	<hr/> 124 20
Southbridge Press, printing,	109 60
Pierre Caplette, truants,	\$69 50
Labor,	38 35
	<hr/> 107 85
W. J. Claffin, labor and supplies,	107 12
G. C. Winter, labor and sup- plies,	103 76
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	103 19
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	76 72
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	73 52
Ginn & Co., books,	72 79
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., electric power,	71 65

Belle Hayward, teams for teachers,	\$67 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	64 83
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies,	61 81
The Globe Wernicke, supplies,	60 75
American Optical Co., lumber,	59 02
American Book Co., books,	56 22
W. L. Ferry, teams for teachers,	54 50
Silver Burdette Co., books,	51 60
Charles F. Hellner, labor and supplies,	46 29
A. R. Webster, teams for teachers,	46 00
B. F. Sturtevant Co., supplies,	41 07
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	41 03
Charles Broadway Rouss, supplies,	40 42
Southbridge Herald, printing,	37 00
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	35 50
Samuel Williams, est., supplies,	33 45
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	31 06
Adams Express Co., express,	30 03
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	26 24
Clerical help, work cards,	25 51
F. E. Northup, est., team hire,	25 00
Jules Theriault, truants, \$20 75 labor,	3 50
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	24 25
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en-	

velopes,	\$23 75
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	20 73
F. M. Marble, supplies for cooking class,	18 89
C. J. Lindstrom Mfg. Co., supplies,	16 25
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,	16 08
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	15 62
Eagle Pencil Co.,	14 50
The Edwards Co., supplies,	13 54
Michaelson Bros., supplies,	12 48
Gustav B. Holl, tuning pianos,	12 00
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing,	12 00
John A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	10 60
Clarence E. Steere, repairing organ,	10 20
Thomas McCarthy, painting flag pole,	10 00
Easterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., pens,	9 30
Wixted Bros., repairing chairs,	9 00
W. J. Nolin, removing ashes,	8 50
Rumford Supply Co., supplies,	8 35
A. S. Lothrop & Co., sweeping compound,	8 00
I. R. Beauregard, supplies,	8 00
H. E. Carpenter, labor,	8 00
A. Lavallee,	8 00
F. J. Jarvis, frames,	7 00

E. L. Gay Machine Co., labor and supplies,	\$6 90
Educational Press Co., Current Events,	6 75
F. O. Letcher, cleaning vaults,	6 50
Gabree Bros., supplies,	6 39
George Largess, labor,	6 25
Joseph Laughnane, labor,	6 21
Louis Lamothe, labor,	5 55
George B. Robbins Co., disin- fectant,	5 39
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	5 25
Jennings Publishing Co., books,	5 00
Buffington Pharmacy Co., sup- plies,	4 63
William Holbrook, supplies,	4 50
Charles Reed, supplies,	4 00
H. L. Wilbur, supplies,	4 00
J. E. Post, supplies,	4 00
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	4 00
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	3 67
C. H. Bosworth and Robert Baker, expenses to Worces- ter,	3 60
Peter Grant & Co., supplies for cooking class,	3 40
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	3 25
Zaner & Bloser, supplies,	3 04
Herbert Moir, supplies,	3 00
W. R. Farquhar, damage to coat,	3 00

M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	\$2 90	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	2 85	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., supplies,	2 74	
Egan & Brousseau, labor and supplies,	2 20	
Joseph P. Traynor, labor,	2 00	
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	2 00	
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	1 75	
Shaw & Walker, supplies,	1 48	
G. N. Crane, labor,	1 35	
Ida Gatineau, typewriting,	1 35	
E. D. Derosiers, supplies,	1 20	
Adelard Girard, labor,	1 10	
Roneo Co., supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,719 24
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$17 67

Evening Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$20 61	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$770 61

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, payroll,	\$547 00
Janitors, payroll,	50 00
Ginn & Co., books,	45 12
D. C. Heath & Co.,	31 54

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	\$27 03	
Southbridge Press, printing,	15 75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	13 61	
Charles F. Hellner, labor and supplies,	13 22	
M. L. Dillaber, looking up truants,	10 00	
Southbridge Herald, printing,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$760 27
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$10 34

High School

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan 1, 1913,	\$1,132 10	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	6,500 00	
Tuition,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,872 10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, payroll,	\$5,544 60
Town hall contingent, janitor and fuel,	600 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	70 77
American Book Co., books,	65 06
High school chorus, singing at graduation,	20 00
Ginn & Co., books,	17 68
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	16 40

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$11 76	
International Text Book Co., books,	11 70	
Southbridge Herald, printing programs for graduation,	7 50	
Romeyn F. Revenburg, supplies,	7 50	
H. R. Beecher, engrossing dip- lomas,	5 60	
Atkinson Mentzer Co., books,	4 64	
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., ribbon,	3 52	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	3 20	
Anna Berry, services as pianist,	3 00	
Olivier Lamothe, use of piano,	3 00	
Carrie Paton, services as pianist at graduation,	3 00	
G. Schirmer, supplies,	2 76	
Amita Cady, german reader,	2 73	
Old Corner Book Store, books,	2 00	
Library bureau, supplies,	1 60	
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,464 08

School Apparatus

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$3 34	
Appropriation,	250 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

A. J. Wilkon Co., supplies,	\$63 07	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	42 98	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., sup- plies,	40 61	
W. T. Robinson, sewing ma- chine,	25 00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine,	23 04	
McKinley Publishing Co., sup- plies,	17 39	
Desmond Publishing Co., books,	10 80	
W. G. Hall, supplies,	6 24	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 00	
Fronturer Press Co., books,	4 90	
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	3 00	
American School Board Journal, one copy,	2 50	
C. P. Gray, books,	2 00	
Machinery, subscription,	2 00	
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		\$248 53
Balance to credit of accounnt Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/>
		\$4 81

Selectmen

Abatement of Taxes

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$169 37
Appropriation,	1,500 00
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	\$1,669 37

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$77 04
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,592 33

Auto Fire Truck

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$6,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen and engineers, ex-	
penses to New York,	\$80 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$5,920 00

Board of Health

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., gar- bage,	\$475 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium, board and care of town pa- tients,	221 88
A. R. Brown, milk in- spection and extra labor,	\$107 95
Sundry expenses,	35 73
Expenses to Chicop- pee and Clinton,	14
	157 88
Overseers of the poor, care of town patients,	128 00
Edwin Wallace, board and care of town patients,	105 35
J. E. Donais, M. D., professional services,	81 92
City of Haverhill, care of town patients,	70 00
Standard Signs Mfg. Co., signs,	19 80
M. L. Dillaber, serving notices,	19 00
A. L. Desaulniers, goods de- livered,	17 00
John Halpin, sundry expenses,	14 50
George Webster, M. D., pro- fessional services,	13 12

F. E. & E. U. Chicoine, goods delivered,	13 00	
Southbridge Press, printing,	10 65	
A. Laporte, goods delivered,	9 12	
J. D. Blanchard Co., goods delivered,	8 65	
Southbridge Herald, advertising,	8 00	
William Leriche,	8 00	
H.T. Hyde Co., goods delivered,	3 40	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	1 80	
G. Sylvestre, milk,	1 47	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	1 24	
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered,	1 15	
A. D. Cornell, coal delivered,	1 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 00	
Dennie Langevin, burying dog,	1 00	
John Farquhar, burying dog,	1 00	
Saul Donais, burying dog,	1 00	
Aimee Langevin, labor,	89	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	29	
	<hr/>	\$1,396 11
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$603 89

Bridges

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$247 60
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Appropriation,	\$2,350 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	600 00	
Lumber sold,	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,222 60

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langvin, men and labor,	\$1,144 24	
teams,	246 89	
	<u> </u>	\$1,391 13
G. C. Winter, supplies,	394 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	364 93	
Alexis Boyer, men and labor,	259 27	
Harrington, Robinson Co., steel,	177 30	
Charles Proulx, sand,	\$96 00	
labor,	4 50	
	<u> </u>	100 50
Joseph Poulin, 68 yds. of wall,	68 00	
P. H. Tetreault, filling roadway,	62 40	
F. C. Spaulding, lumber,	60 00	
Fred E. Hall, lumber,	47 09	
George Lamothe, capstone,	44 60	
John A. Whittaker, lines and grades, etc.,	41 85	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	37 29	
Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	32 50	
team,	2 50	
	<u> </u>	35 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., rubber coat and boots,	34 00	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	17 00	

Felix Mathieu, men and labor,	\$15 40
H. T. Hyde & Co., rubber boots,	14 00
E. L. Gay, labor,	8 20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
freight,	8 13
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	7 66
F. Mathieu, teams,	6 75
A. O. Co., supplies,	6 40
A. Laporte, oil,	5 06
Emery Gibeault, labor and sup-	
plies.	3 70
Isidore Lataille, gravel,	3 60
A. D. Cornell, supplies,	3 30
N. J. Gervais, capstone,	3 00
Joseph Berthiaume, oil,	60
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$2 44

Camp Ponce

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Camp Ponce, Memorial day,	\$50 00
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Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas Street Culverts

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5 34

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$5 34
	0 00

Chapin and Dresser Street Culverts

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	\$650 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$295 59	
teams,	130 69	
	\$426 28	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	160 79	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	47 85	
George Lamothe, gravel and		
stone,	8 60	
	\$643 52	
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$6 48

Cliff Street Wall

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men	
and labor,	\$542 62
teams,	232 25
	\$774 87
Joseph Poulin, wall,	250 00
Clemence Bros., men	
and labor,	\$22 89
stones,	61 20
	84 09
Barbour, Stockwell Co., frames	
and grates,	42 00
Helaire Cournoyer, sand,	20 40
Gabree Bros., supplies,	17 55
Martin Dodd, stones,	7 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
freight,	1 56
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	35
	\$1,197 82
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$2 18

Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$73 79

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds, Nov. 2,	800 00	
Hassam Paving Co., use of steam roller,	352 00	
Refund,	16 00	
Stone bounds sold,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,244 79

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, election expenses, town meeting, special and fall elections,	\$721 00
Election expenses at primaries,	241 25
Special police, July 3rd and 4th	127 50
Sundry expenses,	109 00
Expenses to Washington, D. C., S. N. E. R. R. hearing,	83 00
Office supplies,	25 00
Expenses to Worcester and Boston,	14 70
Expenses to Boston, water hearing,	11 20
Expenses to Milford and Boston,	10 00
Expenses, men searching for the body of V. Duclos,	8 00

Labor, men setting bounds, Oakes avenue,	\$6 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,357 55
Whittaker Engineer- ing Co., Assessor's plans,	\$253 50	
Elm street, Pleasant street and Sanders- dale bridges, plans, surveys and in- spections,	140 50	
Estimates, articles in town warrant,	130 10	
Main, from Everett to Hamilton St., surveys, plans and cross sections,	110 20	
Fairlawn to Charlton line, looking up records, plans and bounds,	64 80	
Wardwell Court, plans, levels, pro- files and estimates.	50 67	
West street culvert, lines and levels,	44 40	
Clemence hill, sur- veys, plans and re- location,	41 00	
Glover, Chester,		

Lovely and Pleasant streets, lines, surveys and plans,	\$39 88	
Cross street walk, lines,	22 50	
Brown paper map of town showing roads and streets,	21 00	
Relocation S. N. E. R. R.,	19 03	
Surveying Lovely street for law suit, Nellie Lavallee case,	17 75	
Plans, town barn lot,	12 85	
Plans, Postoffice site,	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$983 93
The Alders, Spears & Son Co., tasscoil for streets,		560 38
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	\$261 75	
Land taken and leased for public dump,	100 00	
Services as moderator,	70 00	
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W. W. Buckley, services as town clerk,		417 30
Aimee Langevin, self, men and teams,		

destroying brown tail moths,	\$152 67	
Men searching for the body of V. Duclos,	109 56	
Men searching for the body of A. Menard,	42 16	
Hauling gravel at Everett street,	32 18	
Men and labor, stone crusher,	25 00	
Balance on Hamil- ton street improve- ments,	20 00	
Labor, brook at V. Pelletier's,	14 37	
Setting bounds, Clemence hill,	7 50	
Moving band stand,	7 34	
	<hr/>	\$410 78
Pierre Benoit, labor, self, men and team, spraying trees and etc.,		247 64
The Adder Machine Co., part payment on Wales adding machine,		200 00
Hotel Newman, meals for elec- tion officers and registrars,		199 50
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes, Tax Collector,		148 68

David Hufault, land damages, for drain pipe, Hamilton to Crane street,	\$140 00
W. E. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer,	130 68
Universal Machinery Co., sup- plies,	128 51
Southbridge Roofing Co., metal ceiling, se- lectmen's room,	\$110 00
Labor and supplies, town barn,	16 80
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G. C. Winter, supplies, West street cul- vert,	\$68 24
Fairbank's Invinci- ble scales for Sealer,	34 23
Supplies,	18 61
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New England Telephone & Tel- graph Co., rental and tolls,	105 80
Gabree Bros., arsenate of lead and sup- plies for Tree Warden,	\$96 00
Supplies for Sealer,	7 38
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A. R. Webster, team hire,	\$54 25
Auto service to Hol- land pond,	40 00

		\$94 25
D. B. Thomgjan, expenses and services in Sabi case,		71 75
H. E. Carpenter, ice for drink- ing fountain,		61 87
H. A. Morse, ice for drinking fountain,		58 21
J. E. Donais, M. D., Returning births,	\$46 25	
Professional services,	9 50	
		55 75
Charles Proulx, remov- ing crusher,	\$40 17	
Labor, street signs,	14 84	
		55 01
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,		52 15
A. M. Higgins, serv- ing warrants for elections and pri- maries, attendance at recounts,		50 00
Pierre Caplette, extra labor,		48 75
Commercial Insurance Co., Tax Collector's bond,		47 00
L. O. Rieutord, copy- ing specifications for resurfacing Worcester and Cohasse street cul- vert,		45 65

Joseph Berthiaume, goods delivered, order of board of health,	\$44 00	
Ovila Caplette, teams for sealer,	43 15	
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Alfred McKinsty, ice for drinking fountain,		\$41 09
Ellen J. Callahan, land damages Charlton street,		40 00
Worcester County Abstract Co., Assessor's abstract,		39 56
F. J. Jarvis, mounting memorial tablet	\$35 15	
Frames,	1 65	
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		36 80
Edwin Wallace, board and care of town patient, order of board of health,		36 55
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor and supplies, repairing bubblers,		36 43
The Texas Co., oil for crusher,		36 26
Lucy C. Reed, M. D., returning births,		31 75
The Southbridge Press, publishing town warrant,		30 70
American Decorating Co., decorating town hall and engine house,		30 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., boots for men		

who searched for		
body V. Duclos,	\$18 00	
Auditors' ledger,	8 00	
Goods delivered, or-		
der board of health,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$29 50
Southbridge Electrical		
Contracting Co.,		
auto service to		
New Haven,	\$25 00	
Labor and supplies,	3 65	
	<hr/>	28 65
Peter Giroux, hooks and chains,		28 10
T. P. Wixted, care of fountain,		27 00
Alexis Boyer, labor,		25 67
L. E. Cloutier, land damages,		
Mechanic street and Olney		
Ave.,		25 00
Thomas O'Shaughnessy, auto		
service, road committee,		25 00
Ames Iron Works, grates,		19 80
F. X. Lariviere, returning		
deaths, 1910, 1911, 1912,		19 25
Charles Roberts, team for street		
signs,		19 00
J. G. E. Page, M.D., returning		
births,		18 75
Frank A. Sansoucy, returning		
deaths,		18 25
Edmond Goddu, use of boats		
for men searching for the		

bodies of V. Duclos and A. Menard,	\$18 00
Miss Regina Benoit, views of roads for road committee,	17 00
Southbridge Herald, advertisements, petitions to county commissioners,	15 75
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies, fountain light,	15 68
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$13 85
Rent of land,	1 00
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	14 85
M. L. Dillaber, serving warrants for town meetings,	14 00
The Electric Storage Co., inspecting fire alarm batteries,	13 35
Daniel Kent, labor as registrar,	13 34
John Coggans, care of fountain light,	12 00
Wm. G. Reed, M. D., professional services,	12 00
W. L. Ferry, teams for Assessors,	11 50
William C. Callahan, returning deaths,	11 25
F. X. Tetrault, paid interpreter,	11 10
Miss Rosia Chapdelaine, express paid on grates,	10 52
George Costa, services as interpreter for Assessors,	10 00

B. L. Makepeace, blue prints,	\$9 72
Antoine Farland, paid interpreter for Assessors,	9 25
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots for men who searched for body of V. Duclos,	9 00
Robinson News Service, supplies for Assessors,	9 00
George Webster, M. D., return-births,	8 75
The Elms Hotel, sandwiches and coffee for men searching for body of A. Menard,	8 00
G. W. Laughnane, men searching for body of V. Duclos,	8 00
A. J. McCrea, M.D., returning births,	7 75
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	7 00
Wright, Potter & Co., supplies for assessors,	6 95
E. L. Gay, repairing ballot box,	6 50
Samuel Williams, est., returning deaths,	6 50
Board of auditors, sundry expenses, distributing town reports,	6 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Clemence, rent of land,	5 00

F. B. Greenwood, sandwiches and coffee for men search- ing for body of V. Duclos,	\$5 00
Joseph Bonnette, use of boats for searching body of A. Menard,	4 50
Wilfrid Richard, searching for body of A. Menard,	4 50
J. Bte. Tremblay, searching for body of A. Menard,	4 50
Dennie Langevin, labor,	3 88
Charles Simpson, M. D., return- ing births,	3 50
Frost Stamp Co., rubber stamps,	3 31
E. E. Harwood, posting notices, for Highway hearings,	3 00
Louis Peloquin, sandwiches for primary election officers,	3 00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	2 68
Hobbs, Warren Co., abatement record,	2 57
Carter's Ink Co., ink,	2 20
Central Mills Co., waste,	2 00
George W. Corey, services as burial agent of G. A. R.,	2 00
John Chatillon & Son., supplies for Sealer,	1 82
Mederic Duhamel, team hire,	1 50
F. E. Northup, est., team hire,	1 50
C. H. Flint & Co., pens,	1 50
Marble's Express, cartage,	1 25

George N. Crane, repairing window,	\$1 25	
O. J. Paquette & Co., letter heads,	1 00	
Business Tools, rubber stamps,	45	
BRUSH FIRES.		
Aimee Langevin, self, men and teams, fighting brush fires,	\$529 00	
Posting fire notices,	36 00	
	<hr/>	565 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	40 01	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	24 55	
F. B. Greenwood, sandwiches and coffee for men,	23 00	
Gabree Bros.,	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$8,210 59
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$34 20

Crane Street Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., by contract,	\$1,500 64
Whittaker Engineering Co., Street lines, calculations, surveys, plans, levels, grades, blue prints, descriptions and relocations,	191 97

H. O. Jackson, services as inspectors,	\$45 00	
E. M. Clemence, labor as weigher	16 00	
Mrs. J. A. Christenson, copying and typewriting specifications,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,765 61
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$234 39

District Court Fees

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$731 08	
Clerk of Court, fees,	1,105 06	
House of Correction,	90 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,926 14

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph D. Proulx, care of prisoners,	\$212 00	
Marcus L. Dillaber, committing prisoners and assisting at arrest,	161 20	
Louis Peloquin, care of prisoners,	86 50	
Napoleon Giroux, committing prisoners,	\$29 40	
Expenses to Fitchburg,	8 99	
	<u> </u>	38 39

Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., auto services,	\$34 00
J. F. Coombs, committing pri- soners,	26 50
T. F. Murphy, room and meals,	22 50
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, auto ser- vices,	20 00
Shippee Bros., teams at arrests,	16 75
Oliver Paul, Jr., committing prisoners,	10 35
Joseph Paquin, committing pri- soners,	5 80
J. E. Donais, M.D., profession- al services,	4 70
Central House, rooms and meals,	4 00
Patrick Donnelly, committing prisoners,	3 50
Honore St. Martin, committing prisoners,	3 30
Hotel Newman, rooms for pri- soners,	3 25
Peter Cormier, committing pri- soners,	3 10
A. M. Higgins, team,	2 00
Arthur Langevin, team at arrest,	2 00
Wm. G. Reed, M. D., profes- sional services,	2 00
Aimee Langevin, team at arrest,	2 00
James Coughlin, committing prisoners,	1 80
B. Giroux, assisting at arrest.	1 00

Joseph Jacques, team at arrest,	1 00	
Olivier Proulx, team at arrest,	1 00	
Alfred Langevin, assisting at arrest,	1 06	
Alfred Bachand, team at arrest,	1 00	
W. L. Lewis, team at arrest,	1 00	
C. J. Potvin, assisting at arrest,	1 00	
St. Germain Bros., team at ar- rest,	1 00	
J. J. Delehanty, team at arrest,	1 00	
Joseph Serletto, team at arrest,	1 00	
Charles Proulx, team at arrest,	1 00	
Solomon Labonte, room,	75	
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		\$677,39
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/>
		\$1,248 75

Dupaul Street

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$134 19
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EXPENDITURES.

Langevin & Lariviere, crushed stone,	\$18 20	
Aimee Langevin, teams,	13 75	
Geo. Maxwell, land damages,	100 00	
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		\$131 95
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/>
		\$2 24

Eastford Road

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Notes,	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., men and labor,	\$3,199 29	
James H. Mason, labor, filling,	64 50	
gravel,	<u>287 55</u>	
		352 05
Whittaker Engineering Co., grades, levels, cross section plans, profiles and blue prints,	350 05	
Mrs. J. A. Christianson, copying specifications,	20 00	
Southbridge Electrical Cont. Co., auto service for County Commissioners,	<u>18 00</u>	
		\$3,939 42
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$60 58

Electrician

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	<u>200 00</u>	
		\$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. N. A. Langevin, salary,	\$200 00	
Thomas Heffernan, care		
of fire alarm,	\$100 00	
labor,	10 00	
	<u>110 00</u>	
		310 00
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$90 00

Engine Men

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$28 21	
Appropriation,	5,466 97	
	<u>\$5,495 00</u>	

EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$925 00	
Steamer No. 1,	1,298 75	
Steamer No. 2,	1,280 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	830 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 2,	830 00	
Steward No. 1, house,	225 00	
Steward No. 2, house,	125 00	
	<u>\$5,513 75</u>	
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		\$18 75

Everett Street Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$68 69

EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$28 70	
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$39 99

Fire Alarm

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,		\$800 00
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$800 00

Fire Department

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,135 99	
Appropriation,	3000 00	
Sale of copper, not entered in 1913 report,	29 00	
		\$4,164 99

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	\$644 30	
Marble's Express, horses,	\$455 25	
Freight and cartage,	2 78	
		458 03
The C.C.C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co.,		
500 feet of hose,	405 00	

Charles Proulx, horses,	\$260 00	
Team hire for still		
alarms,	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$321 50
G. C. Winter, Put-		
nam boiler as per		
contract,	\$285 00	
Supplies,	20 63	
	<hr/>	305 63
Webster & Southbridge Gas &		
Electric Co., lights,	259 80	
Southbridge Electrical Contract-		
ing Co., labor and supplies,	162 90	
Edmund Richard, horses,	150 00	
C. Steward & Son, labor and		
supplies,	140 09	
The Edwards Co., caps, rubber		
coats, and boots,	118 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and		
tolls,	88 49	
Mederic Duhamel, horses,	75 00	
Star Electric Co., labor and ex-		
penses, testing fire alarm		
system,	71 08	
Combination Ladder & R. I.		
Coupling Co., supplies,	44 73	
Wm. J. Kelly, care of fire alarm		
system,	44 50	
Charles Roberts, horses,	39 75	
Shippee Bros., horses,	28 25	
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.,		
lamps,	25 50	

Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	\$16 84
Frank J. Jarvis, labor repairing ladders,	15 30
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	11 27
A. R. Webster, teams,	10 00
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	0 25
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	8 75
J. Renault & J. Belanger, re- moving ashes,	8 00
John J. Hogan, chim- ney fires,	\$7 20
sundry expenses,	40
	<hr/> 7 60
Louis Lamothe, labor repairing engine,	7 55
Gabree Bros., supplies,	7 50
H. W. Searle, 1 bbl. soda bycard,	7 00
W. J. Fitzpatrick, supplies,	5 35
The Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telephone Co., supplies,	5 35
Alex. Langevin, 1 cord wood,	5 00
W. G. Reed, M. D., profes- sional services,	5 00
Central Mills, Co., waste,	5 00
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots,	4 50
Southbridge Press., letter heads,	4 25
A. O. Co., supplies,	4 00
A. L. Desaulniers, brooms,	3 50
P. Renaud, supplies,	2 70
M. Egan & Son., glass,	2 60
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	2 25
T. J. Brennan Co., suppers,	1 75

J. C. Sundgreen, labor,	\$1 70	
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	1 50	
George Largess, labor,	1 50	
C. J. Potvin, labor on boiler,	1 50	
Philias Dufault, labor,	1 25	
Adams Express Co., express,	1 15	
Lemelin & Lucas, labor,	1 00	
Joseph Mandville, wood,	1 00	
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	75	
	<hr/>	\$3,574 64
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$590 35

Goddard Court

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$28 45
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EXPENDITURES.

Langevin & Lariviere, crushed stone,	\$22 05
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$6 40

Hamilton Street Improvements

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$4 59
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$4 59
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High School Lot

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$18,000 00
Rents,	221 50
	<u>\$18,221 50</u>

EXPENDITURES.

West Estate, purchase of lot,	\$12,500 00
Bartholomew Roberts, purchase of property,	3,800 00
	<u>\$16,300 00</u>

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,921 50
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Highways

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 45
Appropriation,	8,000 00
Excise tax,	1,427 81
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	900 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	12 45
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	5 00
Cement sold,	1 40
	<u>\$10,475 11</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$3,977 53	
Teams,	2,022 43	
Salary,	800 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,799 96
Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$358 76	
Salary,	300 00	
Teams,	240 50	
Gravel,	20 50	
	<u> </u>	910 76
G. C. Winter, supplies,		466 40
Peter Giroux, labor and sup- plies,		330 70
George Lamothe,		
Crushed stone,	\$100 88	
Dynamite and caps,	48 38	
Gravel,	37 80	
	<u> </u>	277 06
The Alden, Spears Co., tass- coil,		191 03
Massachusetts Highway Comis- sion, men and labor on West Main street,		187 01
A. R. Webster, teams,		151 41
The Baker Manufacturing Co., century grader,		145 00
Hassam Paving Co., men and labor resurfacing Main street,		136 76
The Fairbanks Co., supplies,		115 00

Charles Proulx, stone		
for crusher,	\$40 17	
Sand,	17 50	
Labor on crusher,	17 03	
	<u> </u>	74 70
State Treasurer, highway tax,		68 00
A. D. Lariviere, gravel,	\$39 80	
Crushed stone,	12 25	
	<u> </u>	52 05
Hilaire Cornoyer, gravel,		46 40
Dyer Supply Co., street		
cans,	\$21 60	
Repairing sweeper,	20 00	
	<u> </u>	41 60
Gabree Bros., supplies,		33 62
John Flood, labor on crossings,		30 00
New England Telephone & Tele-		
graph Co., rental and tolls,		29 40
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,		27 70
F. A. Sansoucy, rubber coats		
and boots,		27 50
A. L. Desaulniers,		
cleaning culverts,	\$15 00	
Cleaning catch basins,		
Elm street,	10 00	
Supplies,	1 04	
	<u> </u>	26 04
Maurice Capistrand, gravel,		23 60
The Southbridge Prees, printing		
time sheets and stamped		
envelopes,		23 50

New England Metal Culvert Co., grates,	\$22 40
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	22 15
Southbridge Electrical Cont. Co., auto service for road committee,	20 50
J. D. Blanchard & Co., rubber coats and boots,	18 50
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	17 74
Louis Pontbriand, teams,	13 50
Gravel,	2 10
	<hr/> 15 60
E. L. Gay, frames and grates,	14 30
The Edwards Co., rubber coats,	12 75
E. C. Ellis, coal,	11 00
H. A. Morse, gravel,	10 80
Gustave F. Bourdelais, care of grates,	10 00
J. B. DeShazo, inspecting boilers,	10 00
Eusebe Laliberte, gravel,	8 00
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	5 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	5 31
A. Laporte, cleaning crossings,	5 00
Weld & Beck, drag,	4 00
James H. Mason, gravel,	3 60
F. A. Bouvier, rubber boots,	3 50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., sup- plies,	3 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for town barn,	3 00
Martin Dodd, stone,	2 10

Alfred M. Plimpton, gravel,	\$1 80	
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing letter heads,	1 75	
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	1 50	
Frank J. Jarvis, labor and sup- plies,	1 10	
Joseph Berthiaume, supplies,	98	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	90	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	90	
Desrosiers & Peloquin, oil,	37	
	<hr/>	\$10,467 55
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$7 56

Hook Street Cross Walk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$0 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 50
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Insurance

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$17 91
Appropriation,	1,200 00
Transferred from unappropriated	

funds,	\$300 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance on stone crusher, fire engine house, town hall, almshouse, school houses, library books,	\$649 95	
Plimpton's Insurance Agency, insurance on library books, on West property, town hall and engine house,	275 22	
Morris H. Marcy, insurance on town hall, library books, school houses and treasurer's bonds,	265 17	
J. Harvey Curtis, bond for tax collector,	100 00	
H. J. Tetrault, insurance on school house and library books,	73 75	
Gatineau & Co., insurance on library books,	67 50	
E. M. Phillips & Son., insurance on school houses, library books and engine house,	66 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,497 79
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$20 12

Interest

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$492 37	
Appropriation,	7,600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,092 37

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Savings Bank, an-		
ticipation of taxes and notes,	\$5,167 56	
State treasurer, interest on bonds,	1,680 00	
Sewer bonds, coupons	1,300 00	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying		
notes,	174 00	
	<u> </u>	\$8,321 56
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		<u> </u>
		\$229 19

Lebanon Hill

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$2 56

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds.	\$2 56

Main Street Macadam

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$279 70

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$88 67	
Teams,	60 93	
	<u> </u>	\$149 60
J. A. Whittaker, services,	49 85	
Charles Proulx, stone,	26 25	
Hilaire Cournoyer, stone,	16 25	
Mederic Duhamel, labor as		
weigher,	12 00	
E. L. Gay, repairing roller,	11 67	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	7 12	
	<u> </u>	\$272 74
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$6 96

Main Street Paving

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$20,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineer Co., speci-		
fications, locations, cross		
sections, consultations, field		
work, plans and calculations,	\$252 18	
Mrs. J. A. Christenson, copying		
specifications,	48 00	
	<u> </u>	\$300 18
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$19,699 82

Marcy Street Drain

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$8 50

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$8 50

Memorial Day

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Amidown Post, 168,	
G. A. R.,	\$150 00

Military Aid

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$158 32
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	300 00
State Treasurer,	230 00
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	\$688 32

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, orders,	\$578 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$110 32

Main and Mill Street Wall

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5 91

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$5 91

Nuisance Brook Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated	
funds.	\$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Central Mills Co., concrete cul-	
vert across sewer location at	
Armory,	\$125 00

Playgrounds

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$351 43
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	350 00
Premium Sturbridge fair,	17 75
Hay sold,	5 50
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block;"/> \$2,224 68

EXPENDITURES.

Playground committee, sundry expenses,	\$3 30	
Payroll of teachers and keepers,	919 25	
	<hr/>	\$922 55
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,		166 49
Narragansett Machine Co., playground outfit,		146 25
Dennie Langevin, men and labor,		138 87
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		131 57
H. A. Dresser, phonographs and records,		93 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		82 19
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,		77 40
Central Mills Co., rent of Central street grounds,		60 00
Margaret Butler, expense to Recreation Congress at Richmond, Va.	\$50 00	
sundry,	5 85	
	<hr/>	55 85
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		30 22
John Fitzpatrick, labor as supervisor,		26 00
Aimee Langevin, men, labor and teams, cleaning ice,		25 92
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		20 09

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	15 55
Morris H. Marcy, records for playgrounds,	14 25
E. D. Stone, supplies,	12 25
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	12 00
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,	10 50
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	9 50
Joseph Berthiaume, labor,	9 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	8 21
Wm. Brouillette, painting signs,	7 50
Hanmacher Schlemmer Co.,	6 19
F. W. Woolworth, supplies,	6 10
J. W. Wilson, labor,	5 00
Gedeon Gregoire, supplies,	4 80
F. A. Wald, paid freight and cartage,	4 61
Ed. Langlois, labor,	4 40
Kathleen A. Clarke, 6 copies of playground courses,	3 75
Howard George, supplies,	3 70
Belisle Printing and Publishing Co., printing circulars,	3 60
A. R. Webster, teams,	3 00
Southbridge Press, printing playgrounds courses,	2 50
George Largess, labor,	2 00
J. E. Brightman, supplies	1 70
David Lenti, supplies,	1 06
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	70

P. H. Carpenter, supplies,	\$0 48	
Joseph Robichaud, supplies,	40	
	<hr/>	\$2,129 15
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$95 53

Plimpton Street Extension

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$12 25

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$12 25

Police Department

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$113 05
Appropriation,	9,000 00
H. L. Healy, Woodstock,	3 00
L. Ruggs, use of telephone,	57
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	\$9,116 62

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, salary of	
chief J. F. Coombs,	\$425 00
Sundry expenses and	
wreaths, for police	
officers' hamlets,	6 05
Napoleon Giroux,	

chief, salary,	\$800 00	
Sundry expenses,	11 15	
Payroll of police officers,	7,140 82	
	<hr/>	\$8,384 59
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental of police alarm telephone,		388 17
F. E. Northup, est. team hire,		96 25
American Detective Agency, services and expenses to locate a fugitive,		85 09
G. C. Winter, auto-matic pistols,	\$45 00	
Supplies,	14 88	
	<hr/>	59 88
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		22 00
M. C. Lilley & Co., caps for patrolmen,		15 30
W. C. Callahan, auto service to Worcester,		10 00
Mederic Duhamel, teams,		8 00
Southbridge Electric Cont. Co., batteries and auto service,		7 20
Charles Simpson, M. D., professional services,		5 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,		4 50
E. D. Stone, batteries,		3 45
J. E. Donais, M. D., professional services,		3 00
Auto List Publishing Co., year book,		3 00

Charles Roberts, team hire,	\$3 00	
J. G. E. Page, M. D., profes- sional services,	3 00	
Patrick Donnelly, investigating and car fare to Providence R. I.,	2 60	
Jos. Tremblay, board and care of prisoner,	2 00	
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	1 50	
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	1 50	
Shippee Bros. team hire,	1 00	
Hotel Newman, room,	75	
	<hr/>	\$9,109 98
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$6 64

Police Station

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$383 33	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	700 00	
L. Beneditto, rental,	165 00	
Town of Sturbridge,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,298 33

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph D. Proulx, care of police station,	\$367 50
Louis Peloquin, care of police station,	199 50

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	130 45
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	118 82
Lamarine & Rose, labor and supplies,	73 69
Charles Proulx, men and labor,	57 65
E. C. Ellis, coal,	52 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	50 33
E. D. Stone, supplies,	21 05
Alfred McKinstry, ice,	15 70
W. G. Reed, M. D., professional services,	15 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	13 71
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and wood,	12 25
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	12 00
Merrick Marcy, wood,	11 00
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	10 00
W. P. Gendreau, supplies and dumping rubbish,	10 39
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectants,	10 00
J. G. E. Page, M. D., professional services,	9 00
J. C. Sandgreen, labor on police signal system,	8 30
Gabree Bros., supplies,	6 05
O. J. Paquette & Co., supplies,	6 00
Mathias Langevin, labor,	5 50

Warren Furnace and Stove Co., plungers,	\$5 00
Dustbane Manufacturing Co., dustbane,	5 00
Southbridge Press., printing court record cards,	4 75
Frank J. Jarvis, labor,	4 00
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	3 75
G. C. Winter, supplies,	3 60
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 50
Southbridge Herald, printing police dept. blanks,	2 75
Joseph Berthriaume, labor,	2 50
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	2 48
Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	2 00
N. T. Hurlbut, supplies,	2 00
W. S. Conway, M. D., profes- sional services,	2 00
Brousseau & Lataille, supplies,	1 95
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	1 60
M. Egan & Son., supplies,	75
Napoleon Giroux, express paid,	70
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	50
J. R. Harris & Son, oil,	50
E. F. Dakin, supplies,	18
	<hr/> \$1,279 70
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	<hr/> \$18 63

Printing

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1913, \$5 31

Appropriation, 2,100 00

 \$2,105 31

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, envelopes, letter heads, extract of registration and election laws, specimen and official ballots, special ruled tally sheets, town orders, printing, scoring and binding permit blanks, binding tax receipt books, publishing notice to voters, notices of primaries and birth records, \$580 77

3000 poll tax books,
122 pages, at
\$3.45 per page, 420 90

Town warrants, 98 10

 \$1,199 77

O. J. Paquette & Co.,
printing cards,
flyers, notices to

tax payers, display cards, letter heads, envelopes and blanks,	\$109 00	
School and library reports,	40 00	
2,300 town reports at \$2.30 per page,	671 60	
	<hr/>	\$820 60
Southbridge Herald, printing town war- rants,	\$113 50	
Ads for sealer of weights and meas- ures, petition of re- location of street and call of prim- aries,	41 25	
	<hr/>	154 75
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envel- opes for selectmen,	21 24	
Davis Press, 500 dog licenses,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,102 61
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$2 70
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Public Band Concerts

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band,	\$250 00
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Railing Highways

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$239 49	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		<hr/> \$639 49

EXPENDITURES.

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$262 79	
Aimee Langevin, men,		
and labor,	\$111 68	
Teams,	37 94	
		<hr/> 149 62
Alexis Boyer, men and labor,	103 66	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	75 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	21 04	
Louis E. Farland, labor and		
supplies,	8 15	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	4 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 16	
Theodore St. Onge, supplies,	65	
		<hr/> \$626 07

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$13 42

Reimbursement of Taxes to Felix Gatineau

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$58 52
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EXPENDITURES.

Felix Gatineau, taxes 1907, 08, 09, 10, 11,	\$58 52
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River and Oliver Street Culvert

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$0 99
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 99
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Salaries

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$381 96
Appropriation,	7,600 00
	<hr/> \$7,981 96

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—

William H. McGilpin, salary,	\$572 50
Joseph Gagnon, salary,	\$485 00
Paid interpreter,	11 00
Paid help distribut- ing poll tax books,	5 00
Car fare,	50
Antoine Farland, sal- ary,	400 00

Paid assessor's expenses to Boston,	\$15 20	
Team,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 70
Plumbing Inspector—		
A. R. Brown,		900 00
Selectmen—		
Alexis Boyer, Jr.,		
James F. Earls,		850 00
Charles Proulx,		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
Felix Gatineau,	\$754 70	
Sundry expenses,	9 40	
	<hr/>	764 00
Town Treasurer—		
Solomon E. Blanchard,		700 00
Town Counsel—		
Louis O. Rieutord,		500 00
Auditors—		
Joseph Lafleche,		
Joseph Metras,	450 00	
Joseph Tremblay,		
Extra labor, tax collector's accounts,		
1911-12,	30 00	
	<hr/>	480 00
Overseers of the Poor—		
Daniel T. Morrill,		
Napoleon Giroux,		450 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,		

Board of Registrars—

William W. Buckley,	\$98 20	
Moise Gagnon,	98 20	
John J. O'Shaughnessy,	98 20	
Samuel D. Perry,	98 20	
	<hr/>	\$392 80

Sewer Commissioners—

G. E. Fred Lamoureux,		
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux,	300 00	
James Prendergast,		

Meat Inspector—

John Halpin,	200 00	
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Board of Health—

J. A. Caron,		
George Webster,	150 00	
Joseph E. Donais,		

Tax Collector, 1913 taxes,—

H. J. Tetrault, address-		
ing tax bills,	\$39 00	

A. R. Brown, labor as		
tax collector,	28 00	

Joseph Gagnon, check-		
ing tax bills with		
A. R. Brown,	20 00	
	<hr/>	87 00

Care of Town Clock—

George T. Armes,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,299 50

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1914,	\$682 46
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Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$23,818 38
Appropriation,	750 00
Interest, City of Augusta bonds,	640 00
Interest,	512 23
	<u>\$25,720 61</u>

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$25,720 61

Soldiers' Monument

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$10,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Cavanaugh Bros., payment on account,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$9,000 00

Soldiers' Relief

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$3 80
Appropriation,	1,800 00
State treasurer, burial of soldiers,	111 00
	<u>\$1,914 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	\$984 00	
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	210 00	
Jos. E. Benoit, groceries,	155 12	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	86 75	
Samuel Williams, est., burial,	83 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	42 75	
Helmer J. Colburn, board and care of a veteran,	35 00	
Thomas Hughes, coal and wood,	31 75	
Lucy Reed, M. D., professional services,	29 50	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and wood,	28 90	
Joseph G. E. Page, M. D., pro- fessional services,	16 25	
A. R. Webster, auto service to Holland and Warren,	8 00	
Hurbert F. Gammond, M. D., physical examination,	5 00	
A. J. McCrea, M. D., profes- sional services,	4 50	
George W. Corey, services as burial officers,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,724 52
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$190 28

South Street Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
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Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$169 58	
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EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., contract,	\$4,777 77	
Whittaker Engineering Co., cross sections, surveys, plans, profile, grades, measurements, calculations, specifications, blue prints and estimates,	172 19	
H. O. Jackson, services as inspector,	120 00	
L. A. Caron, labor weighing stone,	30 00	
Aimee Langevin, men weighing stone,	\$6 89	
Men and labor,	12 15	
	<hr/>	19 04
Mrs. James H. Christianson, typewriting specifications,	18 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	14 98	
Alphonse Delehanty, labor weighing stone,	9 10	
George Lamothe, stone,	4 50	
Southbridge Herald, notices to contractors,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,169 58

State Aid

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$89 03
State Treasurer,	1,202 00
	<u> </u> \$1,291 03

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash order,	\$1,196 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$95 03
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Street Lights

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$115 40
Appropriation,	11,000 00
Articles 21, 32,33, 34,	405 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	350 00
	<u> </u> \$11,870 40

EXPENDITURES.

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$11,388 09
	<u> </u>
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$482 31
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Street Signs

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$301 56

EXPENDITURES.

Ingram, Richardson Mfg. Co., posts,	\$103 60	
Standard Signs Mfg Co., signs and posts,	56 10	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	50 63	
Charles Proulx, labor,	40 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	16 23	
Joseph LeClair, labor,	13 00	
William Brouillette, painting signs,	8 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	7 30	
E. L. Gay, drilling post,	3 00	
Charlton street walk, 5 bags of cement,	2 50	
		<u>\$301 26</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan., 1, 1914,		\$0 24

Town Hall Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$51 33	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
Rent of High school,	600 00	
Rents,	355 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	300 00	
		<u>\$3,106 33</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Caplette, salary		
as janitor,	\$858 00	
Extra labor,	38 31	
	<hr/>	\$896 31
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	248 67	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	236 25	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	228 33	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	217 15	
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	163 99	
Gabree Bros., chairs,	105 00	
Supplies,	48 09	
	<hr/>	153 09
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	150 34	
The Adder Machine Co., part payment on the adding machine,	139 50	
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., rental and tolls,	135 43	
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	120 90	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	97 80	
F. X. Laliberte, labor and supplies,	63 93	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	49 75	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	40 00	
Lamarine & Rose, labor and supplies,	30 14	

Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.,		
tungsten lamps,	\$30 00	
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	17 50	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	12 00	
William Brouillette, lettering,	11 25	
C. Stewart & Son,, supplies,	10 85	
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	8 00	
Warren Furnace and Stove Co.,		
plunger.	5 00	
T. J. Harrington, filling urns,	5 00	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	3 95	
Ovila Caplette, labor,	3 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 15	
Lemelin & Lucas, labor,	3 00	
Selectmen, ice book,	2 50	
E. F. Dakin, supplies,	2 00	
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	1 25	
Percy C. Decker, supplies,	1 10	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	1 00	
Fred A. Walters, cleaning typewriter,	1 00	
E. L. Gay, labor.	1 00	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., supplies,	83	
Henry J. Tetreault, paid E. L. Gay repairing safe,	75	
	<hr/>	\$3,096 21
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$10 12

Town Pound

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$50 00

Tree Sprayer

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Fitzhenry, Gupdell	
Co., Standard	
power sprayer,	\$750 00
Supplies,	77 50
	\$827 50
F. L. Chapin, freight	
paid,	\$10 00
Gasoline and tele-	
phone toll,	3 30
	13 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
freight,	2 00
	\$842 80
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$7 20

Unappropriated Funds

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1913,	\$8,540 36
Liquor licenses,	18,505 00
Corporation tax,	\$5,273 17
Corporation tax, public service,	932 54
	<hr/> 6,205 71
1909 overlayings,	2,099 65
1910 overlayings,	22 72
1910 additional taxes,	274 19
1911 overlayings,	1,750 24
1911 additional taxes,	939 50
1912 overlayings,	5,159 16
1912 additional taxes,	676 32
Sidewalk assessments, collected,	2,037 96
Sale of police station, on account,	2,000 00
National bank tax,	486 38
Street R. R. tax,	1,237 70
Sundry licenses,	380 00
Interest,	8 63

Transferred from:—

Water street repairs,	13 95
Marcy street culvert,	8 50
Mill street wall,	5 91
Charlton street culvert,	5 34
Hamilton street improvements,	4 59
Lebanon hill,	2 46
Charlton street sidewalk,	1 10
River street culvert,	99
Hook street crosswalk,	50

\$50,366 86

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to:—

Common school,	\$20,000 00
Highways,	8,900 00
High school,	6,500 00
Contingent schools,	4,700 00
Liquor licenses, $\frac{1}{4}$ to state,	4,626 25
Contingent,	800 00
Police station,	700 00
Chapin and Dresser street catch basin,	650 00
Settlement Mary Webster case, Dupaul street,	600 00
Bridges,	600 00
Street lights,	350 00
Playgrounds,	350 00
Watering trough,	300 00
Town hall contingent,	300 00
Military aid,	300 00
Insurance,	300 00
Sewer Contingent,	300 00
Electrician,	200 00
South street macadam,	169 58
Nuisance brook culvert,	125 00
Cross street walk,	100 00
Walcott street, land taking,	142 00
	<hr/> \$51,012 83

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,

\$645 97

Walcott Street Land Taking

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$142 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Miss Magerite Buggy, land taken,	\$72 20	
Mrs. Mary Silk, land taken,	60 76	
	\$132 96	
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$9 04

Water Supply

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$499 58	
Appropriation,	3,700 00	
	\$4,199 58	

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co., Hydrants,	\$3,681 25	
Fountains,	218 00	
Town hall,	40 00	
	\$3,939 25	
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$260 33

Water Supply Committee

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sibley, Sibley & Blair, consulta- tion, examination of law and writing opinion,	\$35 00	
Mrs. James A. Christenson, type- writing,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$964 00
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Water Street Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$13 95
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$13 95
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Watering Trough

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropri- ated funds,	\$300 00
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$300 00

Woodstock Road

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., men and labor,	\$4,563 96
Whittaker Engineering Co., surveys, plans, field work and blue prints,	150 64
	<u>\$4,714 60</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$285 40

West and School Street Culverts

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$375 21
Teams,	43 25
	<u>\$418 46</u>
G. C. Winter, pipes,	328 87
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	37 70
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies	9 00
F. A. Sansoucy, supplies,	5 00
	<u>\$799 03</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$0 97

West Dudley Road Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$366 99	
Teams,	89 94	
	<hr/>	\$456 93
Gabree Bros., supplies,		20 38
G. C. Winter, pipe,		15 12
Geo. Lamothe, one drag,		7 00
	<hr/>	\$499 43
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$0 57

Worcester Street Macadam

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$491 74
Massachussetts Highway Com- mission,	109 59
Hudson, cash,	31 16
	<hr/> \$632 46

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$65 40
Standard Oil Co., one tank of macadam binder,	442 83
Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$38 51
Crushed stone,	4 50

Coal and wood,	\$11 31	
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G. C. Winter, pipe,		11 80
Geo. Lamothe, crushed stone,		7 70
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		\$632 05
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 41

Sidewalks

Chapin Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1 10

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 10
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Charlton Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,850 00	
Cement bags returned,	61 00	
Jos. Lafleche,	15 75	
Noe Robidoux,	7 60	
A. Loomis,	6 50	
Jules Theriault,	6 00	
Felix Hamel,	6 00	
A. Labonte,	2 50	
Street signs,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 85

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men	
and labor,	\$985 94
Teams,	341 00
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	\$1,326 94

G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,	\$289 58
George Lamothe, gravel, 105 70	
Crushed stone, 36 75	
Hose, 15 00	
Caps, 1 00	
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	150 95
A. D. Cornell, cement,	63 75
John A. Whittaker, lines and batters, consultations, inspections, pole locations and measurements,	37 95
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	29 74
Maurice Capistran, gravel,	25 60
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	14 65
The George Car Co., clip bars,	10 08
Adams Express Co., express,	1 10
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	\$1,957 84
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$0 01

Cross and Union Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,775 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	650 00
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	\$2,425 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$1,283 23
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Teams,	\$361 75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,594 98
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,		417 71
Geo. Lamothe, crushed stone,	\$254 40	
Dynamite and caps,	22 18	
	<u> </u>	275 58
Charles Proulx, sand,		87 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		30 09
John A. Whittaker, grades and batters,		9 25
Southbridge Printing Co., rubber belting,		4 75
Central Mills Co., sacking,		2 00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		1 03
Smith & Holtum Mfg. Co., supplies,		75
	<u> </u>	\$2,424 14
		<u> </u>
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 86
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Crystal Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$2,200 00
Delphine Belanger,	1 17
John Halpin,	2 63
H. Lariviere,	8 50
R. Surprenant,	1 31
	<u> </u>
	\$2,213 61

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langvin, men		
and labor,	\$1,009 26	
Teams,	445 28	
	<u> </u>	\$1,453 54
G. C. Winter, lamp		
black,	10 00	
Cement and supplies,	315 71	
	<u> </u>	325 71
George Lamothe, gravel,	71 00	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	59 70	
Charles Proulx, sand,	58 50	
J. A. Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
grades and lines,	25 65	
Gabree Bros. supplies,	18 50	
Jos. Lippe, lumber,	6 65	
W. P. Richardson, labor and		
supplies,	4 60	
	<u> </u>	\$2,037 65
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$175 96	

Mechanic Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Charles Montigny,	32 40
Ad. Laramee,	30 00
L. S. E. Cloutier,	19 80
C. Peloquin,	49 75
E. Vandal,	53 70
Cement bags,	43 00

Bags,	56 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,084 65

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$1,029 40	
Teams,	523 82	
	<u> </u>	\$1,553 22
G. C. Winter, cement,	270 00	
George Lamothe, gravel,	49 60	
Crushed stone,	59 95	
	<u> </u>	109 55
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	79 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., bat- ters, lines, inspection and measurements,	32 75	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	13 15	
A. D. Lariviere, gravel,	12 00	
Jos. Lippee, supplies,	5 29	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	4 20	
Smith, Holtum Mfg. Co., sup- plies,	4 00	
T. J. Harrington, gravel,	1 20	
	<u> </u>	\$2,084 63
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 29

Sidewalk Repairs

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$118 27
Appropriation,	2,000 00

R. Goddu,	\$52 63	
Dresser,	32 40	
S. Berthiaume,	50 54	
Lapierre,	32 49	
J. Berthiaume,	2 00	
Cement bags,	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$2,309 48

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$1,079 69	
Teams,	306 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,486 11
The Smith Green Co., cement,	306 00	
G. C. Winter, cement,	165 31	
Supplies,	50 42	
	<hr/>	215 73
George Lamothe, crush-		
stone,	127 40	
Lanterns,	4 50	
Hose and gravel,	16 40	
	<hr/>	148 30
A. D. Cornell, cement,	85 20	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	70 74	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	45 80	
Charles Proulx, gravel,	21 50	
Teams,	6 50	
	<hr/>	28 00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	7 24	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight,	6 79	
Emanuel Lauziere, labor and		
supplies,	2 00	

The M. N. Cartier & Sons, Co.,		
Supplies,	\$1	25
Edmond Pelletier, stone,	1	10
J. A. Whittaker,	1	00
	<u> </u>	\$2,305 26
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$4 22

Walcott and Plimpton Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,700	00
L. A. Gervais,	11	35
J. Anger,	4	65
Lamoureux estate,	15	00
	<u> </u>	\$1,731 00

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$743	87
Teams,	174	66
	<u> </u>	\$918 53
The Smith Green Co., cement,	306	00
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	194	22
G. C. Winter, cement,	138	75
Charles Proulx, sand,	78	00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	46	04
Whittaker Engineering Co., re-		
location, plans, records, lines,		
grades and inspection,	43	39

E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	5 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 41
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 59

Worcester Street Sidewalk

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$352 59

EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, cement,	\$131 25
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$221 34

Sewers

Sewer Assessments

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$2,238 77	
Assessments collected,	1,724 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,963 57

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to—		
South street sewer,	\$1,574 71	
School and Water street sewer,	1,275 41	
Pleasant street sewer,	793 71	
Dresser street sewer,	766 31	
Charlton street sewer,	60 30	
Mill street sewer,	45 85	
Morris and Cisco street sewer,	7 00	
Chapin street sewer,	6 00	
Hamilton street sewer,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,534 99
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		\$571 42

Sewer Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$91 38

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,391 38

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume, Jr., care of filter beds,	\$404 00	
Napoleon Berthiaume, care of filter beds,	\$265 00	
Paid helper,	2 00	
	<hr/>	267 00
Bazile Laporte, pipe,	1 60	
Labor,	27 29	
	<hr/>	28 89
Weld & Beck, plow,	10 25	
Pierre Benoit, labor,	7 15	
W. J. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	5 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., estimates of Sandersdale sewer and consultation,	4 00	
W. P. Richardson, labor and supplies,	3 00	
H. U. Bail, brick,	2 40	
A. R. Webster, teams,	2 00	
E. L. Gay, repairing gates,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$735 19
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$556 19

Chapin Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$6 00
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EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance, 1912.	\$6 00
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Charlton Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$60 30
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, self and men, assessments, plans, calculations, records and deeds,	60 30
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Cliff Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, by notes,	\$5,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	882 44
G. C. Winter, supplies,	233 83
Whittaker Engineering Co., surveys, plans, lines and grades,	138 25
American Optical Co., supplies,	49 45
Pierre Benoit, brick,	48 00

The Session Foundry, frames and covers,	\$34 44	
Harold L. Bond Co., exploders,	25 73	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	24 85	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	12 98	
J. B. Prescott & Son., casting,	10 68	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor and supplies,	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,467 96
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$4,032 04

Dresser Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$766 31
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	\$582 92	
South street sewer, 344 feet of pipe,	\$57 54	
2 frames and covers,	17 22	
11 Ys,	6 42	
	<hr/>	81 16
G. C. Winter, supplies,	54 17	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	31 85	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	12 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., inspection and batters,	2 25	
G. E. F. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	1 96	
	<hr/>	\$766 31

Hamilton Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$6 00
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EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance, for 1912,	\$6 00
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Mill Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$45 85
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, assessments, records, plans, surveys, deeds and calculations,	\$45 85
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Morris and Cisco Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$7 00
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EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance for 1912,	\$7 00
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Pleasant Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$793 71
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School and Winter street sewer,		
450 feet of pipe,	66 97	
	<hr/>	\$860 68

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$495 08	
G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$186 56	
Supplies,	14 96	
	<hr/>	201 52
John A. Whittaker, assessment plans, surveys, calculations, records and deeds,	75 07	
American Optical Co., pipe,	21 92	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	19 80	
Peter Giroux, labor and sup- plies,	16 80	
Marble's Express, cartage,	10 00	
South street sewer, frames and covers,	8 61	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	5 60	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor,	4 57	
G. E. F. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$860 68

School and Winter Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sewer assess- ments,	\$1,275 41
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	\$983	15	
Pleasant street sewer, 458 feet of pipe,		66	97
South street sewer, 27 feet pipe,	\$39	56	
2 frames and covers	17	22	
			56 78
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,		41	20
G. C. Winter, supplies,		30	34
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite and exploders,		25	23
Pierre Benoit, brick,		24	00
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,		23	75
Whittaker Engineering Co., lines, levels and profiles,		20	68
George H. Smith, est., supplies,		1	20
Felix Cloutier, labor,		1	11
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		1	00
			\$1,275 41

South Street Sewer

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ments,	\$1,574	71
Dresser street sewer, 394 feet of pipe,	57	52
2 frames and covers,	17	22
Pleasant street sewer, 1 frame and cover,	8	61

and cover,	\$8 61	
School and Winter street sewer,		
271 feet of pipe,	39 56	
2 frames and covers,	17 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,721 26

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$881 57	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability		
insurance on men,	305 14	
G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$192 39	
Supplies,	27 70	
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John A. Whittaker, assessment		
plans, inspection, lines,		
grades, calculations, records		
and deeds,	160 25	
The Session Foundry Co., frames		
and covers,	51 67	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	30 55	
Harold L. Bond Co.,		
Bars and hammers,	7 50	
Exploders,	8 58	
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Marble's Express, freight and		
cartage,	13 37	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	12 00	
A. R. Webster, teams,	10 00	
George Lavallee,	8 00	
W. J. Lamoureux, freight paid,	5 78	
Harry D. McNally, oil,	1 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,721 26

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, by notes,	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, pay roll,	\$776 32
G. C. Winter, supplies,	123 03
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., protecting tracks when sewer pipe were laid at Foster street,	34 27
Whittaker Engineering Co., survey, lines, grades, etc.,	25 55
Pierre Benoit, brick,	24 00
The Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	17 43
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	9 54
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	5 50
Joseph E. Benoit, oil,	1 32
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	\$1,016 96
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	<hr/> \$483 04

Auditors' Certificate

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and of each of the several Boards of the Town Officers, authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

**JOSEPH LAFLECHE, 2nd,
JOSEPH TREMBLAY.**

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts	APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN	APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
Abatement of Taxes.....	\$1,669 37	\$77 04	\$1,592 33	.....	.....
Auto Truck.....	6,000 00	80 00	5,920 00	.....	.....
Board of Health.....	2,000 00	1,396 11	603 89	.....	\$2,000 00
Bridges.....	3,222 60	3,220 16	2 44	.....	2,000 00
Camp Ponce.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Cemetery Fund.....	20,350 03	.....	20,350 03	.....	.....
Cemetery Improvements.....	1,541 32	1,666 84	.....	\$125 52	800 00
Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas street culvert.....	5 34	5 34	.....	.....	.....
Chapin and Dresser street culvert.....	650 00	643 52	6 48	.....	.....
Cliff street wall.....	1,200 00	1,197 82	2 18	.....	.....
Contingent.....	8,244 79	8,210 59	34 20	.....	8,000 00
Contingent Schools.....	4,736 91	4,719 24	17 67	.....	5,200 00
Common Schools.....	21,443 31	20,671 33	771 98	.....	22,500 00
Crane street Repairs.....	2,000 00	1,765 61	234 39	.....	.....
District Court Fees.....	1,926 14	677 39	1,248 75	.....	.....
Dupaul Street.....	134 19	131 95	2 24	.....	.....
Eastford Road.....	4,000 00	3,939 42	60 58	.....	.....
Electrician.....	400 00	310 00	90 00	.....	200 00
Engine Men.....	5,495 00	5,513 75	.....	18 75	5,495 00
Evening School.....	770 61	760 27	10 34	.....	1,000 00
Everett Street Culvert.....	68 69	28 70	39 99	.....	.....
Fire Alarm Battery.....	800 00	.....	800 00	.....	.....
Fire Department.....	4,164 99	3,574 64	590 35	.....	3,000 00
Goddard Court.....	28 45	22 05	6 40	.....	.....
Hamilton Street Improvements.....	4 59	4 59	.....	.....	.....
Hlgh School.....	7,872 10	6,408 02	1,464 08	.....	6,000 00
High School Lot.....	18,221 50	16,300 00	1,921 50	.....	.....
Highways.....	10,475 11	10,467 55	7 56	.....	8,500 00
Hook Street Crosswalk.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....
Insurance.....	1,517 91	1,497 79	20 12	.....	2,000 00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Interest.....	\$8,092 37	\$8,321 56	.....	\$229 19	\$8,500 00
Lebanon Hill.....	2 56	2 56	.....	.....	.....
Main Street Macadam.....	279 70	272 74	\$6 96	.....	.....
Main Street Paving.....	20,000 00	300 18	19,699 82	.....	.....
Marcy Street Drain.....	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
Military Aid.....	688 32	578 00	110 32	.....	250 00
Mill and Main Street Wall.....	5 91	5 91	.....	.....	.....
Mynott Fund.....	1,031 56	4 40	1,027 16	.....	.....
Nuisance Brook Culvert.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....
Outside Poor.....	8,167 42	6,719 27	1,448 15	.....	7,000 00
Playgrounds.....	2,224 68	2,129 15	95 53	.....	1,500 00
Plimpton Street Extension.....	12 25	.....	12 25	.....	.....
Police Department.....	9,116 62	9,109 98	6 64	.....	9,250 00
Police Station.....	1,298 33	1,279 70	18 63	.....	1,300 00
Printing.....	2,105 31	2,102 61	2 70	.....	2,000 00
Public Band Concerts.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Public Library.....	3,141 76	3,115 62	26 14	.....	2,000 00
Railing Highways.....	639 49	626 07	13 42	.....	400 00
Reimbursement of Taxes to F. Gatineau.....	58 52	58 52	.....	.....	.....
Repairs Farm Buildings.....	328 77	12 03	316 74	.....	200 00
River and Oliver Street Culvert.....	99	99	.....	.....	.....
Salaries.....	7,981 96	7,299 50	682 46	.....	7,500 00
School Apparatus.....	253 34	248 53	4 81	.....	300 00
Sewers:—					
Assessments.....	3,963 57	4,535 23	.....	571 66	.....
Chapin Street.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Charlton Street.....	60 30	60 30	.....	.....	.....
Cliff Street.....	5,500 00	1,467 96	4,032 04	.....	.....
Contingent.....	1,091 38	735 19	356 19	.....	1,000 00
Dresser Street.....	766 31	766 31	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Street.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Mill Street.....	\$45 85	\$45 85			
Morris and Cisco Streets.....	7 00	7 00			
Pleasant Street.....	860 68	860 68			
School and Winter Streets.....	1,275 41	1,275 41			
South Street.....	1,721 26	1,721 26			
Wardwell Court.....	1,500 00	1,016 96	\$483 04		
Sidewalks:—					
Charlton Street.....	1 10	1 10			
Charlton Street.....	1,957 84	1,957 84	01		
Cross and Union Streets.....	2,425 00	2,424 14	86		
Crystal Street.....	2,213 61	2,037 65	175 96		
Mechanic Street.....	2,084 65	2,084 36	29		
Repairs.....	2,309 48	2,305 26	4 22		\$2,000 00
Worcester Street.....	352 59	131 25	221 34		
Walcott and Plimpton Streets.....	1,731 00	1,730 41	59		
Sinking Fund.....	25,720 61		25,720 61		750 00
Soldiers' Monument.....	10,000 00	1,000 00	9,000 00		
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,914 80	1,724 52	190 28		1,800 00
South Street Repairs.....	5,169 58	5,169 58			
State Aid.....	1,291 03	1,196 00	95 03		
Street Lights.....	11,870 40	11,388 09	482 31		13,500 00
Street Signs.....	301 50	301 26	24		
Support of Poor.....	3,674 23	3,470 02	204 21		3,000 00
Town Hall Contingent.....	3,106 33	3,096 21	10 12		2,400 00
Town Pound.....	50 00		50 00		
Tree Sprayer.....	850 00	842 80	7 20		
Unappropriated Funds.....	50,366 86	51,012 83		\$645 97	
Walcott Street Land Taking.....	142 00	132 96	9 04		
Water Supply.....	4,199 58	3,939 25	260 33		4,200 00
Water Supply Committee.....	1,000 00	36 00	964 00		
Water Street Repairs.....	13 95	13 95			
Watering Trough.....	300 00		300 00		

Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN

To the Voters of the Town of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN:—

The town's finances are in a good condition with only a few accounts overdrawn, (the interest of certain funds belonging to these accounts were not due until Jan. 1, 1914, and could not be credited to the accounts.)

The tax rate was reduced the last year and we hope that the rate can be kept down next year; careful consideration should be given to all special appropriations, if the tax payers desire to keep the rate at the present figure, a large number of improvements are needed but we believe that only the most needed should be done at the present time.

The Unappropriated Funds account has been drawn on most heavily this last year and the fiscal year begins with a small overdraw in this account, caused by the large number of special appropriations taken from that account this year at special town meetings.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

We wish to call the attention of the voters to the

advisability of the town hiring a public accountant to take care of its books, the state laws are getting more stringent and the reports that the town officers must make to the different departments especially the Bureau of Statistics are getting more and more each year. The Bureau is strongly in favor of town accountants being secured and also that the town's books shall be audited by them and as well have them install their system of bookkeeping, this means an additional expense, but it is a condition that must be met, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the town as a whole.

A number of towns in the state have accepted the provisions of this act. An article will be inserted in the town warrant to cover this matter, but it must be carefully considered as it will incur an expense of at least one thousand dollars each year.

STREET DEPARTMENT

During the course of the year the town has done considerable in the line of street improvement, South street has been macadamized from the junction of Main to Sayles street, and we recommend that the same be extended to Litchfield Ave. Eastford road was repaired a considerable distance and an appropriation should be made this year so that another stretch of road be repaired as it is needed very badly, at least two miles of the present road is almost impassable. North Woodstock road has been repaired and is in fair shape until the town can afford to macadamized the same. Main street has not been improved except that conduits for light wires have been laid under ground

and water and gas pipes have been renewed and repaired, so that the work can begin early in the spring, all wires and poles except the trolley lines will be removed from the street and the Worcester Consolidated Railway Company have agreed to replace the present wooden poles with ornamental iron poles, from Everett to Hamilton street, thereby helping to beautify the appearance of our Main street, they have also agreed to put in a girder rail in the same street to replace the present T rail, so that the paving will set against the rail better and save all trouble.

POLICE STATION

The Central Police Station was sold for \$10,000.00 to Joseph Serletto and we believe the town realized a good sum for the same. We have made arrangements for the use of the upper floor of the building until October 1, 1914 at a rental of \$25.00 per month.

We recommend that a committee be appointed by the town to select a site and prepare plans for a new station, to report at a future town meeting.

TOWN HALL BUILDING

The town hall building is in good repair but a sufficient sum of money should be added to the regular account to pay for the cost of a new walk in front of the building.

PLIMPTON STREET

The Board would recommend that this street be discontinued or a sum of money voted to get this street in repair, the street under present condition is unsafe for travel and the Selectmen have posted the street as unsafe, it will probably cost about \$3,000.00 to put it

proper shape to open again, we understand that the abutters on this street living in Sturbridge are getting the upper end of said road in the town of Sturbridge in proper shape for their travel, it will be a hardship on these people to discontinue the road, yet something must be done soon.

RAILROAD SITUATION

The construction of the Southern New England Railroad was started again last September and work is now in full sway and Southbridge seems at last to have some hopes of having better railroad connections with the outside world.

Last December the Supreme Court appointed Mr. William F. Garcelon, George S. Swain and Patrick S. Cooney to act as a commission to abolish the Foster, Central and Hook streets grade crossings and hearings will be held very soon.

HIGH SCHOOL LOT

In accordance with the instructions of the town the Selectmen purchased the Dr. West Estate and the Bartholomew Robert house and lot on Main street, for a High School lot and have taken by eminent domain the land of Oliver Laporte, for the same, the Selectmen were unable to agree on a price for the land of Mr. Laporte and decided to make a taking by law of the same.

FIRE ALARM

The contract for the installation of a new fire alarm system was awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., who expect to have their work completed about Feb. 15, 1914.

STREET LIGHTING

In conformity with a vote taken at a special town meeting called for that purpose we have signed a contract with the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for a term of ten years.

SIDEWALKS

The sidewalks voted during the year 1913 including Cross, Walcott, Plimpton, Charlton and Mechanic streets were completed.

The Crystal street sidewalk was not quite completed because of the construction of the railroad on that street. A sidewalk is much needed on River street from Mill to Pleasant street, also one should be built on School street from High to Collier street to accommodate the large number of school children who use this street four times each school day.

The Board recommends that the town buy the triangular piece of land at the corner of Crane, River and Union streets, all of the drainage pipes from Cross and Hamilton streets cross this land and now the owner of the land has notified the town to remove the pipes which are an incumbrance on his property, it would cost less to buy the land than to lay new pipes outside of the land.

MILL STREET RELOCATION

In accordance with a vote of the town in 1911, that the Selectmen re-locate Mill street, we have conformed with the vote and the statutes and recommend that the relocation of Mill street be accepted, this has been held back a few years on account of the railroad situation, this is now permanently settled.

CHEMICAL TRUCK

After careful consideration with the Fire Engineers regarding the different kinds of chemical fire trucks we purchased a Boyd Chemical Truck body on a White Chassis, this apparatus arrived on Jan. 28, 1914, and has not been tried or used at the time of printing this report, we believe the town has made a good selection and that it will fill a long desired want for fire protection.

Respectfully,

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
JAMES F. EARLS,
CHARLES PROULX,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

Annual Report

of the

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

In addition to the report of the engineer of this department the Sewer Commissioners desire to give to the voters and tax payers a full account of the work done this year under their direction.

The board has, as in the past four years, followed the general policy of employing its own help in order that town labor might get the benefit of money expended, and the abutters as well in obtaining lower rates of assessments.

With two exceptions the board asked for no money this year, but built sewers in the sections most needed, and from sewer assessment money on hand.

The first section of sewer built was that on South street, from Sayles street, westerly, a distance of 535 feet at a cost of \$1,721.26. Following the completion of the South street work a section was built on Dresser street from Chapin street westerly to Franklin street, a distance of 394 feet at a cost of \$685.10. We then built 741.25 feet on Pleasant street at a cost of \$852.07: this work extended from Canal street to Walcott street. The next work was on School and Winter

streets, from Lovely street to Winter and from Winter street to South street, a distance of 803.30 feet, the cost of which was \$1,151.66. Construction of the sewer line in Wardwell court and Foster street was then taken up; this line (mostly through private land) is 618.5 feet in length and cost \$1,016.96. The appropriation for this work was \$1,500.00.

During the course of the sewer construction this year an immense amount of ledge was encountered, in addition to this we were seriously hampered by the underground water on Dresser street.

The 3,092.05 feet of sewers built this year increase the mileage to 13.93 miles of sewer. There are connected with this mileage 845 buildings, including manufacturing plants, schools, public buildings, tenement houses and residences. These buildings empty into the sewers 1,951 closets, 1,763 sinks, 508 bath tubs, 514 bowls, 44 wash trays, 64 urinals, 1 soda fountain, 1 grease trap and 1 dentist's cuspidor.

For item of expenses we refer you to the auditors' accounts; transfers of Sewer Assessments collected by the town treasurer to balance accounts, are also shown in the auditors' report.

The work contemplated by the board for next year can be done, as last year, from Sewer Assessment money on hand, hence we do not ask any appropriation for new work, unless sewers asked for in the town warrant are voted. For the sewer contingent we are asking the same as last year, \$1,000.00.

Assessments on Mill street sewers were levied on March 1, 1913, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$863 52
One third payable by the town,	278 69
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	575 68
Total number of assessable feet,	808.70
Assessable rate per foot,	0.68836

Assessments on Pleasant street sewers were levied on March 1, 1913 as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$836 07
One third payable by the town,	278 69
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	557 38
Total number of assessable feet	841.80
Assessable rate per foot,	0.70519

Assessments on Charlton street sewers were levied on March 1, 1913, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$1,499 68
One third payable by the town,	499 89
Two thirds payable by abutters,	999 79
Total number of assessable feet,	1,842 90
Assessable rate per foot,	0.56423

Assessments on South street and Oakes avenue were levied on March 1, 1913, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$3,569 05
One third payable by the town,	1,189 68
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	2,379 37
Total number of assessable feet,	2,427 65
Assessable rate per foot,	1.02065

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
G. E. F. LAMONREUX,
WILFRID J. LAMOURETX,

Sewer Commissioners.

Engineer's Report

Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith we submit a report of the sewer construction during the year 1913, under our direction as representative of your board. The work was in charge of G. E. F. Lamoureux, as foreman of construction.

The construction of a sewer line on South street was the first work taken up. This line extended westerly from Sayles street a distance of 535 feet. The average depth of the cut was 6 feet. From Sayles street to the land of F. G. Bonnette the trench ran through filling. On this line we encountered 235 feet of ledge which averaged 4 feet in depth.

The next work was the laying of a pipe sewer on Dresser street from Chapin street westerly to Franklin street, a distance of 394 feet. During the construction of this sewer we ran into 120 feet of ledge averaging 4 feet in depth. Another serious handicap was the large amount of underground water encountered. Two hand-pumps were kept busy in our efforts to overcome this disadvantage. The average cut was 6 feet.

Pleasant street sewer line extending from Canal to Walcott street, a distance of 741.25 feet, was built after the completion of Dresser street sewer. On this street we encountered boulders and sand. It was a difficult situation, in as much as, the boulders were large enough to need blasting for their removal and the sand was fine enough to require sheathing to keep the side-walls of the trench in place. This meant that great care

was necessary in blasting if we would keep our sheathing in place. The average cut was 6 feet. Iron pipe was used crossing McKinstry Brook.

Our next work was on School and Winter streets, from Lovely street to Winter street and from Winter street to South street, a distance of 803.30 feet. On School street the entire line ran through ledge averaging 5 feet in depth. On Winter street the last 100 feet of the work was through ledge which was about 3 feet deep.

Work was finally started on Wardwell Court. This line is 618.5 feet in length.

Conditions required that a separate (6") line be built on Foster street from North street to land of James K. Egan, thence through private land to Wardwell court. Underground water was encountered on this work. While passing under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., traffic was maintained throughout the construction of the sewer line.

There were seventy applications for sewer connections during the year 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITTAKER ENGINEERING CO.,

Thomas F. McGovern, C. E.

Annual Report

of the

TOWN CLERK

Insurance on Town Property

Town Hall building and contents,	\$68,000 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	17,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	12,312 50
Engine house, Main and West streets,	6,500 00
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	48,000 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Sandersdale, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street, and contents,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison district, and contents,	400 00
School house, Hooker district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Bacon district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Mechanic street, and contents,	7,500 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard street,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00
Hook and Ladder truck,	800 00
Police station and steam boiler, Elm street,	3,500 00
West estate,	4,000 00

Printed books, paintings, furnishings, etc.,

Library building, \$25,300 00

CASUALTY INSURANCE.

Boilers in Marcy street school house, \$5,000 00

2 steam engines and boilers at steamer houses, 5,000 00

Stone crusher boiler and steam roller, 12,000 00

Vital Statistics

For the year ending December 31, 1913:

Number of marriages, 132

Number of deaths, 188

Number of births, 359

Number of dog licenses issued in 1913:

Males, 354

Females, 36

Total, 390

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Annual Report

of the

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of eight hundred dollars.

MORRIS H. MARCY,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
ADOLPHE PELOQUIN,
CLARENCE E. MORSE,
W. M. EDWARDS,
J. H. DESROSIER,

Cemetery Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the Cemetery Committee:—

Cemetery funds invested as follows:—

Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00

Worcester County Institution for Savings,	\$1,000 00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,388 83
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Northampton Savings Bank,	1,000 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester People's Savings,	1,000 00

Cemetery Funds

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots,	\$220 00	
Perpetual care,	250 00	
		<hr/> \$470 00

Cemetery Improvements

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn 1912,	\$72 20	
Orders drawn,	1,594 64	
		<hr/> \$1,666 84

CREDITS.

Fixing Lots,	\$38 00
Appropriation,	800 00
Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	40 40
Dedham Institution for Savings,	40 40

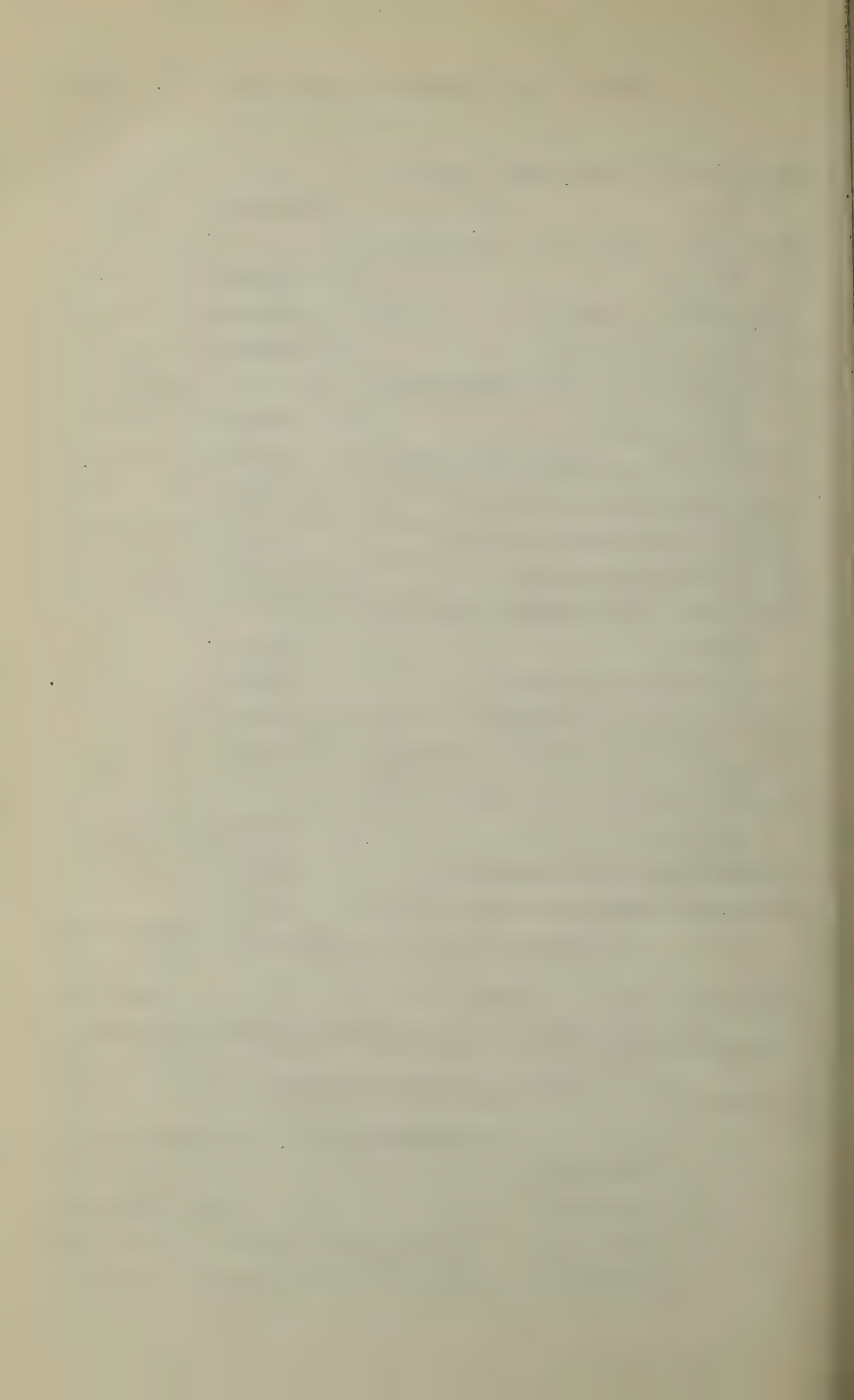
Springfield Institution for Sav-	
ings,	\$40 40
Worcester Five-Cent Savings	
Bank,	40 40
Athol Savings Bank,	20 00
Ware Savings Bank,	20 00
Worcester County Institution	
for Savings,	40 40
Webster Five-Cent Savings Bank,	20 28
Leominster Savings Bank,	58 88
Southbridge Savings Bank,	77 42
Gardner Savings Bank,	19 84
Worcester Mechanics Savings	
Bank,	40 40
Amherst Savings Bank,	40 40
Leicester Savings Bank,	20 00
Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	40 40
Northampton Institution for	
Savings,	30 20
North Adams Savings Bank,	35 30
Worcester Peoples Savings Bank,	40 40
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	\$1,541 32

Overdrawn Jan. I, 1914, \$125 00

Seven hundred dollars due this account Jan. 10, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

L. WESLEY CURTIS, *Supt.*



ANNUAL REPORT
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School Committee for 1913

Albert T. Thibault,	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1914
Charles A. Tetrault,	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells,	Term expires 1915
P. H. Hebert,	Term expires 1916
F. A. Wald,	Term expires 1916

Officers of the School Board

C. A. TETRAULT, Chairman
P. H. HERERT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board.

Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.

7 to 7.30. Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Report

of the

School Committee

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Dec. 31, 1913, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

Financial Statement

High School

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$1,132 10	
Appropriation,	6,500 00	
Tuition from other towns,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,872 10

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$5,544 60	
Books and incidentals,	863 42	
	<hr/>	\$6,408 02
Balance Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$1,464 08

Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$1,367 31	
Appropriation,	20,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	48 00	
Car tickets sold,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,443 31

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Superintendent and teachers,	\$15,878 72
Janitors,	2,030 12
Fuel,	1,278 49

Transportation,	\$1,446 00	
Tuition,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,671 33
Balance January 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$771 98

Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	\$24 94	
Appropriation,	4,700 00	
Books, etc., sold,	11 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,736 91

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$1,999 39	
Repairs,	1,501 24	
Supplies,	1,028 17	
Books,	190 44	
	<hr/>	\$4,719 24
Balance January 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$17 67

Evening Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$20 61	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$770 61

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$547 00	
Janitors,	50 00	
Fuel and lights,	27 03	

Incidentals,	\$136 24	
	<hr/>	\$760 27
Balance January 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$10 34

Apparatus

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$3 34	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 34

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals, books of reference and tools,		\$248 53
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Balance January 1, 1914,		\$4 81

Estimates For the Ensuing Year

High school,	\$6,000 00	
Common schools,	22,500 00	
Contingent schools,	5,200 00	
Evening schools,	1,000 00	
Apparatus,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000 00.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

C. A. TETRAULT, Chairman.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Southbridge:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the pleasure to present to you my twelfth annual report, it being also the twenty-ninth of the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September 1912 to July 1913; the year relative to expenditures from January 1913 to January 1914.

Statistics

I. Population and Valuation

Population of town, census of 1910,	12,592
Assessed valuation of town,	\$7,382,086
Number of polls,	3,801
Rate of taxation,	\$19 40
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. School Houses

School houses, occupied,	10
School houses, unoccupied,	1
School rooms, occupied,	24

Unoccupied,	6
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. Teachers

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	30	
Number of special teachers, females,	2	
	—	34
Number of teachers in evening schools,		
males, 4; females, 11;		15

IV. Pupils

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1912	1913
Between the ages of 5 and 15.....	2290	2266
Between the ages of 7 and 14.....	1662	1637
Total enrollment Sept. to June.....	951	1011
Average number belonging.....	785.38	842.8
Average daily attendance.....	734.32	783.2
Per cent. of attendance.....	93.49	92.9
Number under 5 years of age.....	1	4
Number over 15 years of age.....	83	103
Number between 5 and 15.....	867	908
Number between 7 and 14.....	606	638
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	812	785
Number under 5 years of age.....	0	3
Number over 15 years of age.....	0	0
Number between 5 and 15.....	812	782
Number between 7 and 14.....	790	599
Average number belonging.....	755.2	750
Average attendance.....	695.91	652
Per cent. of attendance.....	92	87

Number of teachers.....	12	14
Number enrolled at Sacred Heart.....	444	458
Number under 5 years of age.....	9	24
Number over 15 years of age.....	1	1
Number between 5 and 15.....	434	432
Number between 7 and 14.....	336	407
Average number belonging.....	373	441
Average attendance.....	359	401
Per. cent of attendance.....	96	93
Number of teachers.....	7	8
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	197	203
Number under 5.....	0	0
Number over 15.....	9	19
Number between 5 and 15.....	188	184
Number between 7 and 14.....	113	131
Average number belonging.....	175	188
Average attendance.....	165	173
Per cent. of attendance.....	94.3	92
Number of teachers.....	7	7

Evening Schools

	NUMBER ENROLLED	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF EVENINGS
Mechanic street boys....	175	137.9	125.91	91.3	36
River street boys.....	75	61.8	57.06	92.3	36
Mechanic street girls....	42	27.25	24.12	89.	36
River street girls.....	74	49.88	45.08	90.3	36

Cost Per Pupil

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$23,890 08
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrollment...	23 68
Cost per grade pupil based on average membership.....	28 46
Total expenses for high school.....	6,408 02
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment.....	61 03
Cost per pupil based on average membership.....	67 20

Physical Tests

Children examined.....	1014
Eyes defective.....	148
Ears defective.....	15
Parents notified.....	89

Change of Teachers

The following is the list of the changes of teachers from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914.

RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
April.	Mildred Brooks,	High
June.	Austina Raymond,	High
June.	Elizabeth Myles,	High
June.	Catherine Hamilton,	Marcy VI
June.	Elsa Clarke,	Mechanic II
June.	Miriam Lovell,	Substitute
June.	Katherine Smith,	Music

TRANSFERRED

February. Bertha Foley, Lebanon to School street II

APPOINTED.

February.	Mary Keenan,	Lebanon
April.	Austina Raymond,	High
Sept.	Myrta Nute,	High
Sept.	Teressa Stevens,	High
Sept.	Cecilia Delehanty,	Marcy VI
Sept.	Ruth Dunlop,	Assistant
Sept.	Jane Farquhar,	Mechanic II
Sept.	Gladys Lull,	Music

Corps of Teachers January 1, 1914

NAME	Date of First Election.	GRADE	EDUCATED
F. E. Corbin.....	1902	Supt.	Williams College.
Clarence W. Bosworth.....	1913	Prin. H. S.	Brown University.
Robert Baker.....	1912	Assistant	Colby.
Francis Stockbridge.....	1911	"	Mt. Holyoke.
Eloise Crocker.....	1912	"	Boston University.
Myrta Nute.....	1913	"	Boston University.
Teressa Stevens.....	1913	"	William Smith.
Laura Shepardson.....	1897	IX	Nichols Academy.
Mary E. Meagher.....	1887	VIII	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes.....	1878	VII	Palmer H. S.
Gertrude O'Neil.....	1911	VII	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood.....	1903	VII	Southbridge H. S.
Cecilia Delehanty.....	1913	VI	Worcester Normal.
Annie Marcy.....	1900	V	Worcester Normal.
Maud Forsythe.....	1910	V	Westfield Normal.
Ruth Dunlop.....	1913	Assistant	Worcester Normal.
Margaret Butler.....	1893	IV	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher.....	1886	IV	Southbridge H. S.
May Simpson.....	1911	IV	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase.....	1906	III	Home School.
Bertha Harwood.....	1901	III	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar.....	1887	II-III	Quincy Training.
Mary Boardman.....	1891	II	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Foley.....	1912	II	Worcester Normal.
Mary Ellis.....	1882	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe.....	1890	I	Quincy Training.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	1890	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler.....	1902	I	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone.....	1898	I	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson.....	1907	I-II-III	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood.....	1907	Ungraded	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Keenan.....	1913	"	Southbridge H. S.
Susie Knight.....	1858	Assistant	Southbridge H. S.
Helene Laycock.....	1912	Assistant	Southbridge H. S.
Luise Corbin.....	1913	Assistant	Wheaton Seminary.
Anna Eager.....	1896	Drawing	Normal Art School.
Gladys Lull.....	1913	Music	N. E. Conservatory.

Statistics From School Registers

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1913	GRADE	Number of Boys Registered	Number of Girls Registered	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High school.....		53	52	105	95.2	92.	95.6
Marcy Street.....	IX	19	10	29	26.56	25.	94.19
“.....	VIII	20	29	49	43.50	41.92	96.18
“.....	VIIe	22	18	40	31.87	29.94	93.63
“.....	VIIw	17	15	32	27.64	25.57	92.21
“.....	VIe	26	28	54	43.	41.22	94.07
“.....	VIw	23	28	51	42.56	40.12	94.36
“.....	Ve	37	27	64	54.71	51.78	94.65
“.....	Vw	28	21	49	43.56	40.67	93.36
Main Street.....	IV	18	17	35	34.72	32.28	92.75
Mechanic Street.....	IV	21	20	41	28.44	25.62	90.08
School Street.....	IV	18	11	29	27.64	26.23	95.28
Main Street.....	III	15	18	33	29.26	25.64	90.74
Mechanic Street.....	II-III	24	22	46	40.68	37.27	91.37
School Street.....	II-III	32	21	53	37.13	34.14	91.84
Main Street.....	II	26	23	49	43.07	39.44	91.13
Elm Street.....	I	22	18	40	29.02	26.92	92.42
Main Street.....	I	20	20	40	28.59	24.80	86.76
Mechanic Street.....	I	29	17	46	31.61	28.33	88.03
River Street.....	I	19	8	27	24.17	23.13	95.77
School Street.....	I	17	22	39	27.74	25.76	92.69
Sanderdale.....	I-II-III	11	15	26	20.49	17.79	87.07
Dennison.....		11	12	23	21.95	18.89	94.45
Hooker District.....		7	4	11	9.71	8.76	90.
		535	476	1011	842.82	783.22	92.9

New High School

At the annual town meeting in March 1912, the article,

“To see if the town will appoint a committee to select a site for a high school building,” was voted unanimously.

In accordance with this vote a committee of five was appointed, Hon. C. D. Paige, Alexis Boyer, George Grant, Anatole Caron and Fred E. Corbin.

Hon. C. D. Paige was elected chairman and George Grant secretary. The committee after viewing various sites unanimously agreed upon the Dr. West lot at the corner of Main and Marcy streets and had the following article inserted in the town warrant for the March meeting in 1913.

“To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee (appointed at the annual town meeting, held March 4, 1912, to choose a high school site), recommending the purchase of certain land for school purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.”

This was voted unanimously.

The school committee then had the following articles inserted in the warrant for a town meeting held on Nov. 4, 1913.

“To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to procure plans for a new high school building, raise and appropriate money therefore or act anything thereon.”

“To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the selectmen to purchase or take, for the

enlargement of the lot of land recently purchased by the town at corner of Main and Marcy streets for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a public school, two certain tracts of land situated on the easterly side of Main street; the first tract being located northerly of and adjoining to said lot recently purchased by the town, and is the property of Oliver J. Laporte; the second tract, with buildings thereon, being located at the corner of Main and Pine streets and is the property of Bartholomew Robert, raise and appropriate money therefore or act anything thereon.” Both articles were voted.

The vote on the first article was as follows: “Voted that the school committee be and hereby is authorized to consult reputable architects in reference to plans for a new high school building, to obtain sketches of said plans, the cost thereof, and make their report to the town at a town meeting.”

In accordance with this vote the Committee have visited different high school buildings and are having sketch plans prepared to present to the voters at a special meeting in May.

The School Committee devoted much time to considering the present needs of the high school and the prospects of its future growth before any steps towards a new building were taken and have come to the unanimous conclusion that a new building is absolutely necessary. A school system is like any other business. It goes through as many changes and as constantly needs new methods and machinery if it is to keep up with the changes of the times. When I assumed the

principalship of the high school, twenty-seven years ago the main business of the school was considered to be the fitting of pupils for college.

This is now but one branch of the work not only here but in all high schools. Now we have an industrial course as an entirely new feature with twenty-two pupils enrolled most of whom would not have stayed in the high school for more than a year except for the fact that by entering this course they became self supporting. There are also some twenty boys now in the upper grades who will not enter high school unless this course can be continued and this course is the only inducement that has caused them to continue on in the grades. This course will call for two teachers next September for whom we have no recitation rooms.

The people desire a commercial course and a course in domestic science both of which courses are admirable but for which recitation rooms must be provided before they can be introduced. Next fall there will probably be one hundred and thirty five pupils in our high school and our present quarters were probably designed for one hundred. Also at Marcy street there will be two eighth grades for the first time in the history of that building with only room for one. These pupils must have a room provided for them and seemingly the only way to house them is to erect a suitable high school building and rooms in this building for any overflow from the upper grades. The town of Southbridge was incorporated in 1816 and the first high school was established in 1854, practically sixty years ago. After one hundred years of continu-

ous prosperity isn't it time for the town to have suitable school buildings.

As far as school expense is concerned no town in the state is as able as ours to build a suitable school building. If our tax rate seem high to any one let him notice that it is not due to school expenditures. I take the following statistics from the last report of the State Board of Education.

TOWNS	POPULATION	VALUATION	ALL SCHOOLS
Gardner.....	14,699	\$9,516,297	\$55,419
Clinton.....	13,075	8,807,449	59,410
Milford.....	13,055	9,531,188	53,094
Adams.....	13,026	6,402,592	50,398
Framingham.....	12,948	13,356,225	72,743
Weymouth.....	12,895	8,654,054	63,500
Watertown.....	12,875	15,264,865	66,041
Southbridge.....	12,592	6,295,875	26,448
Plymouth.....	12,141	11,802,070	63,752
Webster.....	11,509	8,717,555	30,814
Ware.....	8,774	4,814,775	38,228
Palmer.....	8,610	4,364,687	36,889
Athol.....	8,536	4,643,701	35,965

If the average excess of the cost of those school systems over that of our own town, should be raised for only four or five years and spent for a new building we would have a high school building fitted to our needs and suited to the growing importance of the community.

Next to efficient teaching the most important requirement for successful school work is a comfortable, sanitary school building and adequate equipment.

The summary of our high school problem is as follows:

I. Our building is inconvenient and unventilated.

II. It is not up to the standard of surrounding towns and is a reflection upon the educational spirit of the town.

III. We must have two more recitation rooms at once for the pupils in our industrial course.

IV. We should have a course in domestic science for which more than one room is needed.

V. We should have a commercial course for which more than one room is needed.

VI. A new high school building would solve the problem of the overcrowding at Marcy street.

VII. It would allow us to have an eight year course for the grades.

High School

At the meeting of the Committee May 5, it was voted, "That the position of superintendent and principal of the high school," which had been combined since September, 1902, "should be separated and that F. E. Corbin be elected superintendent."

At the June meeting it was voted "That C. H. Bosworth, who had been sub-master for the past three years, be elected principal of the high school."

These positions were combined at first on the grounds of expediency and economy.

The growing demands of the high school work and the need of closer supervision in the grades required by the growth of the school population and changes in methods made it impossible for one to do justice to both positions. The increased expense has been but \$300.

At the beginning of the fall term the following letter was sent to the parents of the members of the entering class. I have reproduced it here that it may be brought to the attention of all the parents, presuming that they are interested in their children's welfare and read the school report. I think that many parents consider their responsibilities at an end when they have sent their children to school. With the co-operation of the parents and given first class material the schools as a rule will turn out a first class product but all material presented is not first class and this is not an age of miracles.

“Dear sir: I am pleased to see your son is enrolled as a pupil of the high school. I trust you will never have cause to regret it. You must bear in mind however that the school is not a brain factory, it is a place where boys and girls may go to sharpen up whatever talents they may possess, the school simply provides opportunities for learning, you must see that your son uses them.

“When a pupil drops behind in his studies it is possible that the parent is most to blame and it is often they who have “failed to pass.” It is impossible for any high school pupil to learn all their lessons in the school period, unless they can spend two hours at least in home study they will fall behind in their work and it will be only a question of time when they will be dropped from their class.

“I suggest you see that your son has a definite time to study at home and that during that time he is not interrupted. See that he has nine hours of sleep every

night, so that he can come to school fresh and alert. Insist that he eat a good breakfast. See that he does not scatter his mental and physical energies by going to parties and picture shows or loafing about the street corners or elsewhere during the five school days of the week. The teachers are hard working and faithful to their duties but there are more than one hundred pupils for them to look after and you have but one son. The teachers have him in charge for five hours a day and you are responsible for the other nineteen hours. I take the following from our school report of 1907.

“The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, of 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to a pupil. Can't afford to miss school, can we?”

“As regards the money value of a higher education towards which many of our pupils are striving I quote the following from a lecture recently delivered by President Hyde of Bowdoin College. Speaking of the gifts conferred by a college education one of which is the gift to earn a comfortable living he said. “A recent investigation shows that 493 graduates of Bowdoin College, who have been out of college more than 10 years,

are earning on an average \$3,356. The 64 physicans in that number earn on an average \$4,687; the 154 lawyers average \$4,577: the 108 engaged in teaching average \$2,558, and 68 ministers an average of \$1,599.”

“Your co-operation is essential and is expected.”

Industrial Course

The industrial course of the high school is now firmly established and instead of looking for boys to take the course it seems now as if we may have more boys desiring to take the course than there are positions. At present there are in this course, Juniors 7, Sophomores 4, Freshmen 11.

The following circular letter was sent last June to all parents of boys in the ninth grades at Marcy street and Notre Dame schools.

“Dear sir: It is generally agreed that the man with a trade has the best opportunity in this world and is least liable to suffer from “hard times.” Now if your son intends at some future time to learn a trade, permit me to call your attention to the excellent opportunity offered by the “Industrial Course” in the high school.

“This course is of four years’ duration, the same as the regular high school course.

“The first year is spent wholly in school and the next three alternate weekly between shop and school.

“Boys receive pay for the weeks they are at work at these rates: For the first year 10 cents an hour, the second year 11 cents an hour, and the third year 12½

cents an hour, making \$5.50 a week or \$165 for the first year, \$6.05 a week or \$181.50 for the second year, and \$6.87 a week or \$206.25 for the third year. This is a total of \$552.75 for the three years. These rates are higher than the former apprentices have been receiving, the manufacturers having of their own account raised the prices.

“This amount makes the boy self supporting and also of some assistance to his family, and when his school days are over he has his trade already learned.

“If you are uncertain as to what is best for the boy, come to my office and let us talk it over together.”

Several of the parents called at my office and expressed their hearty approval of the course. We are giving the boys a good opportunity but thus far very little is being done for the girls.

Southbridge is probably the only town in the state of its size that does not have a commercial course in its high school.

It is impossible to have such a course at present because there is no room available in our present building but given a suitable building it would be easy to have such a course for the girls if there was a demand for it.

Vacation School

Vacation schools, as a rule, are held in most places to assist backward or indolent children to obtain a sufficient knowledge of the year's work to attain promotion with their class. Ours was carried out on the basis that the bright children are equally deserving of attention.

Pupils were selected from the eight and the seventh grades who from their record as students or from the fact that they were over age for their grade having been retarded by sickness in the lower grades seemed the most capable of doing extra work. A copy of the following letter was sent to the parents of the selected children.

“Dear sir: I am planning to take the ten pupils of the VIII grade having the highest rank and have them, besides doing the regular work of the grade, take Latin and Algebra with the slow division of the IX grade. Also have them attend school mornings from 8.30 to 11.30 for five or six weeks of the summer vacation. If this is done, I expect they will be able to enter the High school in September and thus gain one year in their school work.

“Your child comes in this list of ten. If for reasons of health or otherwise you disapprove of this plan as far as it relates to your child kindly advise me before Tuesday, March 4th.

“Whatever you decide I wish you would not talk the matter over with your child or mention it in any way as it would probably excite their minds unnecessarily.

“This work will naturally call for some home study. I think the teachers can work this out with the pupils without any undue strain.”

A similar letter was sent to some of the parents of children in the seventh grade.

Some of the parents approved heartily of the plan and some were opposed.

Sixteen pupils were finally selected for the school and besides doing extra work during the last half of the school year attended regularly for five weeks of the summer vacation. The attendance of ninety nine per cent proves that there were no unnecessary absences. If all the pupils of the town would only work with the same spirit and enthusiasm there would be none that would fail of promotion. Their work during the past term shows that no mistake was made in their promotion.

The average cost for each pupil in the grades last year was \$28.46 on that basis the gain of one year's time to the sixteen pupils finally promoted was worth to the town \$455.36 less \$40.00 the salary of the teacher.

As a matter of fact if the ten children who thus skipped the ninth grade had not received a double promotion there would have been fifty-one pupils in the ninth grade and in accordance with the law of the state which is as follows; "In every public school having an average of fifty pupils, one or more female assistants shall be employed unless the town votes otherwise," we should have been obliged to hire an especial assistant for the room at a probable cost of at least \$400.00.

School Savings

In 1910 the legislature passed a law making the teaching of thrift compulsory in the public schools. In furtherance of this idea the legislature in 1911 passed an act authorizing savings banks to receive deposits from school children.

Our first deposits were made in April 1912. The savings bank is obliged to make an annual report to the state bank commissioners on November 1.

The pupils' deposits from April to Novem-

ber 1, 1912, amounted to	\$639 62
From Nov. 1, 1912 to Nov. 1, 1913,	1,091 39

Total,	\$1,731 01
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Deposited as follows:

SCHOOLS.

Marcy street		Notre Dame	
Ve	\$42 76	I	\$6 08
Vw	30 99	IIIa	44 34
VIe	43 59	IVa	1 08
VIw	27 92	IVb	27 16
VIIe	24 31	Va	93 24
VIIw	7 85	VI	32 08
VIII	33 80	VII	23 18
IX	53 70	VIII-IX	105 94
		<hr/> \$333 10	
Main street			
I	63 43		
II	95 81		
III	95 76		
IV	59 52		
Mechanic street			
I	29 97		
II-III	27 89		
IV	19 73		
School street			
II	33 60		

III	\$3 93	
IV	33 66	
Sandersdale	30 20	
	<hr/>	\$758 29
		<hr/>
		\$758 29

Total, \$1,091 39

Amount of deposits transferred from school account to individual pass books.

Public schools,	\$685 65	
Notre Dame,	339 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 18

This line of school work is carried on generally throughout the United States. Among the beneficial effects upon the children that are reported by teachers are, "weeding out the cigarette habit" in West Chester, Penn., "driving out the cheap candy vendors" in Hartford, Conn., and "developing the power of self denial, prudence, thrift and economy" in Augusta, Me.

"It is going directly at the root of our most characteristic national failing—wastefulness. To teach children saving and thrift in this country is a public service very worthy of the public school."—Worlds Work.

New Laws

The last legislature passed two school laws that are of great importance.

FIRST, THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT LAW.

This law makes it compulsory on all teachers that that begin teaching in this state after July first 1914,

to contribute a percentage of their salary each year to a retirement fund, controlled by the state and such contribution shall not be less than \$35 or more than \$100 annually.

Teachers now in service may enter into this if they so desire. As it is manifestly to the advantage of the teachers to avail themselves of this opportunity I presume most of them will do so.

The established salary list now starts our teachers at \$10 per week. From this sum one dollar per week will be taken by the state.

“The school committee shall, before employing in any teaching position any person to whom this act may apply, notify such person of his duties and obligations under this act as a condition of his employment and shall deduct from the amount of the salary due each teacher such amounts as are due as contributions to the annuity fund as prescribed in this act.”

Under this act teacher's may retire at the age of sixty and must retire at the age of seventy.

This contribution therefore practically reduces the teachers salary, on the smallest basis, one dollar per week.

It has been difficult to obtain inexperienced teachers graduates fresh from normal school at ten dollars per week and I presume therefor it would be impossible to obtain them for nine dollars. So that the state tax will probably necessitate the increasing of our teachers' salaries.

SECOND, LAWS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

The intent of the law is to make a closer supervi-

sion of minors and it also requires higher educational qualifications before the child can go to work.

No minor between the ages of 14 and 16 years can go to work unless he has completed the fourth grade or is mentally deficient.

Minors between 14 and 16 years must be at school or at work. If discharged from work he must return to school unless he obtains a new position within two days. Work upon dangerous machinery is forbidden.

Minors between 16 and 21 years of age must be able to read and write the English language as well as a pupil who has completed the fourth grade or attend evening school. While the law formerly penalized the employer for the non attendance of the illiterate minor at evening school it now penalizes the employer, the parent and the minor himself.

This law has increased the attendance at the evening school and also the regularity of attendance.

In carrying out the law about cards have been issued. As the employer must return these cards to the office of the superintendent of schools whenever a minor is discharged, there is evidently considerable clerical work involved not only in issuing the original cards but in issuing the transfers.

The truant officer is also called upon daily to look up those between 14 and 16 years who have been discharged and must be either at work or at school. The intent of the law is:

1. To give the children under 16 more knowledge of English.
2. To decrease truancy.

3. To enforce the evening school attendance laws.
 4. To make previous child labor laws enforceable.
 5. To protect children from injurious occupations.
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Medical Inspection

Arrangements were made with all the parochial schools last fall to have regular medical inspection made by the school physicians the same as in the public schools. Cards were furnished and all the pupils of these schools have been examined. This has evidently made the physicians much extra work which they have done without any increased compensation, on the basis that it was for the good of the community. There is probably room for more of this spirit in town.

Attention is called to the special reports.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

Evening Schools

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

The regular, annual, Fall term of public evening schools for 1913 closed early in December after 36 sessions for boys and the same number for girls at each end of the town.

This was the shortest term for quite a number of years, and possibly the shortest within the recollection of the writer, who has now been engaged in evening school work for a quarter of a century.

The reason for the shorter term is that the foreign element coming into town in larger numbers every year, brings a steadily increasing number of illiterates into evening schools and this, in turn, necessitates a larger number of teachers being employed to instruct them.

It would appear to be inevitable that a larger appropriation than heretofore should be made by the town to successfully cope with these changed conditions, and give to the steadily increasing number of minor illiterates, who come here in search of employment in our factories and workshops, the benefit of rudimentary education.

The evening school sessions were held as usual, in the Mechanic street school for the larger number at

the eastern end and center of the town, and at the old River street school for the Globe Village contingent.

Practically the same teachers were employed for the past few years, with the addition, however, of several others to act as interpreters and assistants on account of the larger number of illiterates to be taken care of.

The attendance at the sessions throughout the term was close to 93 percent at each of the boys' schools; which is very good indeed when we consider that practically all these people work in the mills and various shops all day long, and are consequently more or less tired when their regular day's work is done and it is time to hurriedly get ready for evening school.

The progress made, however, in the various studies were very commendable, and was surely encouraging to the teachers who worked so hard and conscientiously to help them.

The behaviour of the pupils was, with very few exceptions, very good indeed, and the discipline maintained throughout the entire term showed that the majority of the pupils appreciated what was being done for them and consequently respected their patient and painstaking instructors.

The work done in the Advanced Classes, was, as usual, of a high standard and very satisfactory, and went up as high as regular 8th and 9th grade work.

The writer, in this connection, can only repeat what he has previously written on this subject, that the excellent advantages offered absolutely free in these advanced classes are apparently not fully comprehended

by our ambitious boys and girls, who have commenced to work for a living, or they would surely be more generally taken advantage of.

Taken as a whole, however, the evening school work for 1913 was decidedly successful, and considering the number of sessions held, the progress made was all that could reasonably be expected.

Listing our pupils by their nationalities shows how cosmopolitan we have grown and how our evening school population is changing, Polish, 117; Italian, 94; French, 65; Albanian, 47; Greeks, 7; Roumanians, 4, German, 1; Dutch, 1; Lithuanian, 1; 337.

Ten years ago the pupils were mostly French, now the French are third on the list. Besides this list there were also twenty-nine pupils in the advanced classes.

One pupil Frederick Yates received a certificate as a ninth grade graduate and in accordance with a rule of the Committee this certificate entitles the holder to enter the high school without an examination.

It must also be borne in mind that the pupils who are compelled to attend evening school by law are classed as "illiterates" because they cannot read and write the english language. While many of them can not read and write in any language yet when one addresses you in passable english and explains that he can read and write Italian and French fluently and wants you to obtain for him a Polish grammar as he would like to get a working knowledge of that language you wonder why "illiterate."

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES.

Physicians' Report

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

I hereby submit the result of examinations in the following schools: High, Main, Mechanic, Elm, Sandersdale and Lebanon Hill.

Number examined.....	216
Incomplete vaccination.....	60
Enlarged glands.....	119
Decayed teeth.....	118
Nasal diseases.....	57
Enlarged tonsils.....	20
Much enlarged tonsils.....	23
Eye diseases.....	9
Poor nutrition	2
Ear diseases.....	3
Poor vision.....	7
Pediarloiss.....	2
Mental dullness.....	1
Squint.....	2

I am examining the pupils of Notre Dame and Sacred Heart schools and expect to have the twelve hundred or so examined by the end of the school year. Under the new law the work of filling work cards has much increased. During the year I have filled 289 of

these besides 4 certificates of age. To school children absent through illness I have given 83 certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TETRAULT, *School Physician.*

MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

I submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Total number of pupils examined.....258

The following defects were found and reported to parent or guardian.

Number of decayed teeth.....278

Enlarged tonsils.....21

Defective eyesight.....17

Defective hearing.....7

Not vaccinated.....83

Diseases of skin.....5

Adenoids.....11

Infantile paralysis.....2

Pediculosis.....5

School certificates (for return to school after sickness) which also includes scholars which were sent to me for suspicious cases of skin diseases or sore throat 107.

The past fall I started to make an examination of pupils in St. Mary's school, but at present it is not completed. This fall more work was added to the school physician on account of the new child labor law.

The number of children examined by me was 162, three of which I refused to sign their cards owing to their anemic condition, I considered they were not healthy enough for inside labor.

The examinations in the schools this fall were made more easy by the co-operation of the teachers and they as well as the school physicians can see the benefit of these examinations which have been carried on for the past two years. A word should be said in behalf of the janitors who have kept the school rooms clean and sanitary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WEBSTER, *School Physician.*

Perfect in Attendance for the Year

High school, Ernest Stevens. VIII grade, Helen Beau, Marjorie Brackett, Mary Hogan, Mary Trainor, George Seddon. VI grade, Marjorie Beau, Marjory McMaster, Helen Mandeville. I grade, Yvonne Ledoux.

Class of 1913

Southbridge High School

Thursday Evening, June 26

"BOUTEZ EN AVANT"

PROGRAM

PRAYER.	REV. E. B. MARSHALL
CHORUS. "Venetian Gondeller." <i>Hadley.</i>	SCHOOL.
SALUTATORY.	ALBERT CHARLES ST. ONGE
ORATION. "The Automobile Industry."	ALPHONSUS DELEHANTY
ESSAY. "Government Ownership of Railways."	MARY KATHERINE EGAN
ESSAY.* "The Parcel Post."	ALICE ROSAMOND JACKSON
CHORUS. { "Summer Mornings." <i>Smart.</i> { "Old King Cole." <i>Arranged by C. R. Rich.</i>	SCHOOL.
ORATION. "Woodrow Wilson."	ARMAND MERRILL DUPAUL.
ORATION. "The Advantages to Southbridge of the Southern New England Railroad."	JOSEPH ABRAHAM LARIVIERE
ESSAY. "The Power of the Pen."	ANN ELIZABETH RYAN
ESSAY. "Sports for Girls."	MARION SHAW CHAMPLIN
CHORUS. "Selection from Wreck of the Hesperus." <i>Anderton.</i>	SCHOOL.
ORATION. "Aviation."	ALBERT ALFRED VINCELETTE
ORATION. "Conservation of Water."	HAROLD JAMES GARFIELD
ESSAY. "The Panama Canal."	ASENATH ELIZABETH WALTERS
ESSAY. "Humor."	RUTH LYDIA HILL
CHORUS. { "The Wanderers." <i>Schubert.</i> { "Cradle Song." <i>Brahms.</i>	SCHOOL.
ORATION. "Luther Burbank."	RAYMOND LEROY MCKINSTRY
ORATION. "Co-operative Industrial Education."	JOHN HENRY CURBOY
ESSAY.* "The American Association of the Red Cross."	MARION GERTRUDE DAVIS
VALEDICTORY.	AGNES JANE KEENAN
ANTHEM. "Seek Ye The Lord." <i>Roberts.</i>	SCHOOL.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	

BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BENEDICTION.

*Excused

Appendix

School Laws in Brief

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public schools during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parents or guardians for failure in attendance, for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public schools are in session, nor before 6.30 o'clock in the morning, nor after six in the evening.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, stating the kind of work.

4. Children between fourteen and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session, a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 14, Sect. 6.*

7. The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age, who has not completed the fourth grade, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two, and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section, shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five days' sessions, or ten-half day sessions

within any period of six months, while under such control, to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces, or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child, who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

Calendar For 1914

Winter term, twelve weeks, begins Monday, January 5; ends Friday, March 27.

Spring term, twelve weeks, begins Monday, April 6; ends Friday, June 26.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Monday, August 31; ends Friday, December 18.

Winter term, twelve weeks, begins Monday January 4, ends Friday March 26.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Library Committee

Theophile Houle,	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1914
William F. Hefner,	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1915
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1916
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1916
Hector M. LeClair,	Term expires 1916

LIBRARIAN

Ella E. Miersch.

ASSISTANT

Mabel W. Plimpton.

JANITOR

John W. Coggans.

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except Memorial Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$209 62
Dog fund from 1912,	772 97
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Received from librarian for fines, cards, etc.,	154 07
	<hr/> \$3,136 66

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and sundry expenses,	\$1,550 95
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light,	150 31
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	114 25
Henry Coggans, cleaning books,	23 10
Southbridge Press, printing,	21 25
Oldham & Ranahan, repairs,	6 71
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	6 35
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes,	10 62
W. T. Robinson, printing and newspaper subscriptions,	1 75
G. C. Winter, door spring, money drawer, repairs,	19 54
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 96

H. U. Bail, labor,	\$3 03	
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing,	4 40	
Library Bureau, supplies,	15 43	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., repairs,	1 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	6 00	
Felix Cadoratte, cleaning,	17 20	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
C. B. Dolge Co., dustlaher,	4 38	
Cornelius Dugan, pencil shar- pener, etc.	7 00	
Charles F. Hellner, electrical fan,	22 50	
R. P. Childs Co., rubber stamps,	2 55	
Innovation Electrical Co., ex- change vacuum cleaner,	26 07	
F. J. Barnard Co., supplies,	3 25	
Carter, Rice & Co., mounting paper,	7 50	
F. X. Laliberte, repairs,	9 77	
W. M. Welch, magazine cover,	84	
		\$2,119 71

BOOK ACCOUNT.

E. F. Dakin, books,	\$374 27
E. F. Dakin, newspaper and periodical subscriptions,	193 33
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	256 61
H. W. Wilson, books and pam- phlets,	7 00
J. Terquem & Cie, books,	33 76
John H. Williams, book,	1 50
American Book Co., books,	3 72
Dyer Publishing Co., books,	10 00

Girls' Trade Education League,		
pamphlets,	\$1 45	
David Farquhar, binding,	87 79	
McDevitt-Wilson, books,	2 10	
G. Schirmer, books,	3 47	
American Education Co., book,	4 00	
J. H. Jansen, book,	1 00	
Librairie Beauchemin, books,	2 19	
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	2 25	
A. L. A. Publishing Co., pam-		
phlets,	1 80	
Home Correspondence School,		
book,	1 92	
Quinebaug Historical Society,		
leaflets,	6 25	
American association for high-		
way improvement,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$995 91
Total amount received for library,		\$3,136 66
Amount expended, expense ac-		
count,	\$2,119 71	
Amount expended, book account,	995 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,115 62
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$21 04

Mynott Fund

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan 1, 1913,	\$990 58

Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1914,	\$40 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,031 56

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, periodical subscrip- tion,		\$4 40
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,027 16
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Librarian's Report

The circulation for the year has been 41,487, an increase of 2,516 volumes, or six and one half per cent over the circulation in 1912. This increase, it is gratifying to note, is especially in non-fiction, in which there is an increase of more than 29% over the non-fiction circulated in 1912. More men are coming to the library asking for books on running boilers, on repairing automobiles, on bookkeeping, civil service, furniture making, mechanics and shorthand, more women are taking out books on housekeeping, on the care of babies, on crocheting, the furnishing of houses, cook-books, etc. Boys are taking books about aeroplanes, electricity, trapping and camping; girls are reading books on sewing and making gardens and playing games. Both boys and girls are finding the books which suggests to them vocations by means of which they can later on earn a living. There are few subjects upon which the library cannot furnish information, and we are always glad to borrow a book from Worcester or Boston if we cannot give you all the information you wish concerning a special subject. In one day recent-

ly we were asked to find material on the "Broad church movement in England," "The training of hunting dogs," "The legends of Christmas," "The methods by which records were kept in the days before there was printing," a poem of which only a line was known, "books about Durer and Rembrant," "How to make shadow animals." Surely we agree with Henry Ward Beecher. A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."

The library has been open on all holidays during the year, with the exception of Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. With the exception of Labor day, it was quite evident that the townspeople appreciated the opening of the library on these holidays.

631 volumes were added during the year and 253 volumes of very old and never-called-for books were sent to the Southbridge almshouse. The library now contains 24,126 volumes. One of the most interesting and valuable additions to the library are seven copies of the new volume of leaflets on local history which has just been issued by the Quinebaug historical society. Scarcely a person in town would fail to find something of interest in this book.

One of the library's newest helps to information is Dyer's "Compendium to the War of the Rebellion." Several volumes have been added to the books on Panama. Amundsen's "The South Pole" could not fail to delight any one who is at all fond of adventure, while Laut's "Through our unknown Southwest" will surprise the man who thinks he knows almost every-

thing about our country. If every farmer in South-bridge were to read the new books on farming and fruit-growing and farm animals and poultry, he would probably get a larger return from his farm, and if every housekeeper were to read the new books on food values and housekeeping and cookery, her housekeeping expenses would be lessened and her family healthier. If both men and women were to read the new books of travel and of history, their outlook on life would inevitably be broader.

211 volumes have been newly bound or rebound during the year. Our bills for rebinding would certainly be larger did we not buy as many new books as possible in reenforced binding.

440 names have been added to the registration list during 1913.

Vacation privileges were again given during July and August. Two books of fiction, as well as three books of non-fiction, could be drawn from the library at one time anyone leaving town on a vacation could, by announcing that fact at the time the books were drawn, keep their books until September 1st without renewal, with the exception of new books for which there was a constant demand.

The following exhibitions of pictures were sent us by the Library Art Club: Japanese Textile Fabrics; Transportation; Millet; Ireland; Pictures for Children; Unger prints; Days near Rome; Fashions in Paris; Rulers of Italy; Yosemite; Kashmir; European Artists in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Since the schools opened in September, every

teacher who has out four or more books from the library, all taken on the same date, is notified by a postal card three days before her books are due. This is done in order to encourage teachers to use the library, since the teachers very naturally resent paying fines for books from which their pupils, not they themselves, profit. A large number of teachers have availed themselves of our constantly growing picture collection.

Both local newspapers have kindly printed for us each week a short list showing some of the books which the library contains on a special subject. Many gifts of flowers have brightened the library while our gaily decorated Christmas tree and many wreaths, the gift of one of our townspeople, gave pleasure to almost as many grown people as children.

Current Opinion, Education, Journal of Education, Literary Digest, Popular Electricity, Popular Mechanics, and Technical World will be found in the reading-room during 1914 and the following magazines have been discontinued: American Homes and Gardens, Bookman, Electrician and Mechanic, Elementary School-Teacher, Hearst's Magazine.

The event of the past year of most importance to the library was the laying of the foundation for the new library building which is to be built as soon as the weather permits in the Spring.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, *Librarian*.

Accessions

Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1913,		23,535
Added by purchase,	504	
by gift,	52	
by binding periodicals,	75	
	<hr/>	631
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		24,166
Worn out books,	188	
Replaced,	148	
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Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1, 1914,		24,126
Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1913.		1,780
Added,		23
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Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1914,		1,803

Circulation

Days library was open,	309
Volumes circulated,	41,487
Average daily use,	134
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	25
Largest daily use, March 8,	353
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,873
Largest monthly use, March,	4,074

Registration of Readers

Names registered January 1, 1912,	5,690
Names registered January 1, 1912-	
January 1, 1913,	440
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Names registered January 1, 1913,	6,130

Accession and Circulation

	Volumes Added 1913	Volumes Now in Library	Volumes Circu- lated in 1912	Volumes Circu- lated in 1913	Percent Circu- lated in 1913
Fiction	135	3351	18662	18041	43.48
Children, Fiction	77	1128	7935	8966	21.61
Children, Non-Fiction	57	680	2871	3477	8.38
Philosophy	10	344	115	128	.31
Religion	5	570	87	139	.33
Sociology	25	794	381	544	1.31
Language		91	49	74	.18
Science	16	641	426	482	1.16
Useful Arts	50	739	683	1092	2.63
Fine Arts	30	515	516	884	2.13
Literature	13	2983	628	757	1.83
Travel	37	1415	959	1159	2.80
History	26	1632	584	783	1.89
Biography	20	1637	541	453	1.09
Bound Periodicals	75	3038	226	252	.61
Law Reports of Massachusetts	2	240			
Massachusetts Public Documents	15	1941	7	10	.02
United States Public Documents	8	443			
French Books	30	743	2733	2862	6.90
Current Periodicals			1549	1376	3.32
Reference Books	4	989	19	8	.02
Amidown Collection		912			

Circulation by Months for the Past Ten Years

	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912	1913
January.....	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775		3641	3711
February.....	2963	2673		2739	2824	3431	3447	3726	3663	3747
March.....	2896	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959	4009	4074
April.....	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330	3209	3496
May.....	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801	2854	2975	3284
June.....	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756	2828	3101
July.....	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770	3423	3296
August.....	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972	3558	3180
September.....	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653	2674	2873
October.....	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814	2628	3363
November.....	2323	2402	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198	3278	3673
December.....	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335	3085	3679
Total	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798	34367	38971	41487

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Annual Report

of the

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers:—

I respectfully present you my annual report as Highway Surveyor, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914.

The total appropriation was \$8,900.00, plus the excise tax \$1,427.81. Balance overdrawn from previous year \$1,526.97. I have a balance of \$7.56.

Mostly all the roads and streets were in great need of immediate repair. The heavy rainfall that we had during the spring, rendered many of our country roads impassable. The committee on Good roads, together with the board of selectmen, took a survey of the condition of roads and streets in our town, and with their help, I have endeavored to remedy all troubles, making improvements in the most practical way, and to the best of my ability. I have kept a close account of the expenses done under this account and the following will show you in detail the expenditures under the different divisions of roads and streets.

West Dudley and Charles Blackmer's road:
Hill cut down, road leveled and

repaired from Brissette's to watering trough, scraping and filling the road into good condition,	\$690 00
This amount includes the construction of two culverts at a cost of	180 00
Hauling of ashes,	45 00
Scraping and filling the road from Sandersdale to both lines, Blackmer and Dudley,	185 00
Dudley road from the red bridge to the line, leveling, scraping and cleaning,	50 00
Blasting and repairing culvert,	71 44
Charlton town road from Mechanic street beyond Roberts, to the line, leveling, scraping and cleaning,	80 46
Old Charlton road, beyond Geo. Lyons' place to the line, by Wadleigh's to the Charlton town road at 'Three Corners, cleaning culverts, reshaping and filling,	48 75
Old Charlton City road from St. Mary's Cemetery, through S. Donais' to the line, scraping, cleaning culverts and gutters,	31 60
Sandersdale, Keenan's road from	

red bridge beyond Keenan's up to the line, blasting,	\$7 40
Hauling stone, scraping and filling,	58 75
North Woodstock road from Cheney's place through Morse's land up to the line, scraping, tearing stone, hoe- ing, cleaning culverts,	53 00
Poor farm road, Cross road be- yond Haskell's to Dudley line, tearing stone, scraping, filling holes, cleaning cul- verts,	84 75
From Cohasse brook to Sam Ide's hill through Andrew Clarke's place to Lebanon hill beyond Poor farm to the line, care of washout,	40 00
Scraping and leveling the road,	98 00
Brickville road, from Geo. Mo- relli's through Brickville to the line, scraping, filling holes, cleaning gutters,	58 60
Washout at Laliberte's Mar. 31, 1913, South Westville road from Shuttle shop to Lali- berte's, then to the line through Darling's to J. Ma- son's corner, then to East Westville road, by Bou-	

cher's place, Morse's, Mar-	
bles down to the Four cor-	
ners at South and West	
streets, labor, men and teams,	\$324 00
E. Laliberte, 40 loads gravel,	8 00
Scraping and leveling the	
above roads,	83 00
Blasting from Laliberte's be-	
yond Darling's,	64 00
Repairing crossroads from Bous-	
quet's place to Lataille's	
around the hill to the road	
going up, tearing stone, lay-	
ing sand and filling the road	
in good passable condition,	38 00
From Chicoine's up to Durfee's,	
leveling, filling and blast-	
ing,	33 00
Breakneck road, Westville	
through Pontbriand's to	
the line, tearing stone, scrap-	
ing, grading, filling with	
gravel,	89 90
South street, from Highland to	
Westville, leveling, scrap-	
ing and hauling ashes,	82 00
Washout at McKinstry's, Pleas-	
ant street,	40 00
Clarke and Cliff streets, in very	
poor condition, labor, men	
and teams, scraping, clean-	

ing and leveling,	\$214.25
Sturbridge road, Farquhar's place, tearing stone, clean- ing, leveling, hauling ashes and filling,	135 00
Shaping Worcester street bank, from corner of Charlton street towards Paige hill,	10 44
Filling Fiske and Gilmore streets, no charge for ashes and gravel, 65 loads. Cul- vert at River street re- paired,	223 27

Here follows an itemized account of the cost of machinery, tools, supplies and other expenses, under this department:—

Cleaning streets, including the Sunday labor,	\$1,259 00
G. Pinsonneault, removing dirt with hand brooms,	150 00
A. R. Webster, sprinkling,	73 00
Sand over Worcester street ma- cadam,	23 00
Repairing a piece of Carmarco's work, Worcester street, (about $\frac{2}{3}$ of this amount charged to S. W. Co., Sew- er Dept. and W. & S. Gas & Electric Co.)	60 00
Repairing paving on Hamilton street, alongside of track,	43 00

Akron pipe Culvert on Central,	
one at the bridge,	\$140 00
One at Foster street,	43 00
The pipes were broken and the culverts clogged up.	
Cleaning catchbasins,	1,200 00
Road oil,	191 03
Teams for the same	24 67
Moving stone crusher,	262 93
Cleaning steam roller,	18 00
Inspection of steam roller,	5 00
One Standard scale,	115 00
Stone, gravel, sand, used in fill- ing streets, on crossings and crosswalks,	432 58
Blasting,	100 00
Dynamite,	48 38
Machinery—One scraper,	145 00
tools, pipes, cement (about 10 bbl. used in patching) and other supplies,	490 88
Blacksmiths—Sharpening tools, repairing scraper, new grates and frames, culverts,	347 79
Rubber boots and coats, (used in cleaning catchbasins and on stormy days.)	60 00
Kerosene,	10 00
Printing, letterheads and envel- velopes,	24 25
Telephone,	27 00

Taxes,	\$68 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,361 51

To this total of \$5,361.51 add the Highway Surveyor's salary \$1,200.00, also the amount overdrawn from previous year, \$1,500.00, it will give a total of \$8,061.51 for the cost of miscellaneous besides the road building as stated in the first part of this account. Deducting the amount \$8,061.51 from the total amount on hand \$10,327.81 it gives a balance of \$2,266.00 to be applied on approximately 68 miles of highway. At the average cost of \$12,000.00 for one mile of road, you may judge if amount was sparingly distributed.

During the year 75 permits to open streets were granted.

Southbridge Water Supply Co., construction services and repairs,.....	42
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for gas main services.....	21
Telephone & Telegraph Co., for connections.....	3
John Marsch Construction Co., laying track, excavating	4
Miscellaneous	5

As for improvements for the coming year I could suggest many, but will leave the matter under the direction of the Committee on Good Roads and Financial committee. I would mention that immediate attention should be given to Elm street, North, Everett, Mechanic, Charlton, Chapin, Plimpton and West streets.

Thanking all those that have helped me in my

work, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,

Highway Surveyor.

Forest Fires

I herewith present you my report of Chief Fire Warden for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914. There were 14 brush fires the past year, and only two rather extensive ones. The total cost of men and teams was \$570.03, supplies \$58.25. I realize that prevention and early extinguishment are fundamental to success in lessening forest fires. Forest fires under control mean the saving of thousands of dollars each year.

Warning posters have been placed in all directions. I have issued 19 fire permits to burn brushes in the open air. This conforming to the law that it is unlawful within any city or town, for any person to set a fire in the open air, between the first day of March and the first day of December, except by written permission of the chief fire warden.

Thanking the deputy fire wardens for their kind assistance, I am

Respectfully yours,

AIMEE LANGEVIN, *Chief Fire Warden.*

Fire wardens for the year ending 1913, appointed yearly: Frank Brissette, George H. Clemence, Chas. F. Blackmer, A. O. Giroux, Adelard Bouchard, John J. Keenan, Alex. L'Heureux, Dennie Langevin, Louis Pontbriand, W. J. Wadleigh, Joseph Payant.

Sidewalk Repairs

Of the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for sidewalk repairs, I have a balance of \$4.22. New strips laid and repairs done chiefly on the following streets: Main, Hamilton, Pleasant, River, Worcester, Mechanic and Charlton streets.

New crosswalks were laid on Mechanic, Charlton and River streets.

For the coming year curbs need to be reset in a good many places, especially on Main street, where new walks are badly needed.

Railings

Appropriation \$400.00. Balance left \$236.53

Most all railings were in immediate need of repairs. New railings were put on the Sandersdale road and from Fort Sumpter to Morse neighborhood. The labor, men and teams amounted to \$236.34, lumber \$262.79, painting \$83.15, miscellaneous supplies \$54.25.

I have a balance of \$13.42. An appropriation of about \$250.00 would be sufficient for the care of the railings the coming year.

Brown Tail Moths

As in previous years I have attended to the extermination of brown tail moths. These moths seem to become more numerous every year. They are great fliers and sometimes are carried in the wind many miles, and it is for this reason that they spread so. The

method of treatment is clipping off the winter nests, and burning them. Last year 1800 nests were destroyed, and this year over 3,500 nests have already been found, and all the sections have not yet been visited.

I would suggest that an appropriation of about \$250.00 would be sufficient to cover the expenses.

Bridges

There was an appropriation of \$2,650.00 to be added to to a balance of \$83.33. I have on hand a balance of \$2.44. Four cement bridges were constructed. One at Elm street, a 16 foot clear span cement bridge, and one at Pleasant street, a 20-foot clear span. Two others, one on Goddard street and one on Eastford road, near J. Mason's land. The Sandersdale bridge between Sandersdale and Fort Sumpter and the Mechanic street bridge were replanked. Other bridges were patched and cared for according to the demands.

I would recommend that the Sandersdale bridge and the one between Fort Sumpter and Sandersdale be repaired with cement slabs. The side abutments are in good condition. The bridges at the A. O. Co., Vinton street and Brookside are also in great need of repairs. The rest of the bridges are in pretty fair condition.

I will leave the amount to be appropriated in the hands of the committee on good roads, and the financial committee.

Annual Report

of the

Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914, and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of \$750.00.

The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Leicester Savings Bank,	\$699 64
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,781 67
Amherst Savings Bank,	795 90
Clinton Savings Bank,	861 46
Worcester People's Savings Bank,	895 92
Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	828 02
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	727 88
Worcester Mechanic Savings Bank,	679 14
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,020 00
Worcester Five-Cent Savings Bank,	750 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	640 00
City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

Total, \$25,679 63

We invested \$750.00 in the Worcester Five-Cent

Savings Bank and \$640.00 in the Worcester County
Institution for Savings.

Respectfully submitted,

ISIDORE LEBLANC,
EPHREM CHICOINE,
LOUIS G. DUPUIS,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Report of

ROAD COMMITTEE

Appointed at the Annual Town Meeting March, 1913

At the annual town meeting, held March, 1913, a committee was appointed to take charge of the construction of improved roads on South street, Crane street, Main street, Eastford and North Woodstock roads.

In carrying out this work, the committee been greatly handicapped by being obliged to change engineers continually. From the time the work was started on the different roads, until its completion, five different engineers were employed. This complicated matters not only for the committee but also for the contractors, and is another demonstration of the fact that the town make different arrangements for its engineering work in the future.

The committee believe that it would be more economical for the town to employ an engineer by the year and we know that the total cost to the town for the past year would have been materially less had this plan been in operation.

The following is a detailed report of the work done by the committee:—

SOUTH STREET.

The work on South street was done by contract.

After advertising for bids, the Hassam Paving Company of Worcester was awarded the contract, they being the lowest bidder.

The following method of construction was deemed advisable. Upon a prepared sub-grade, native broken stone was laid, which after rolling was four inches in depth. Upon this course was laid a wearing surface of smaller stone, which after rolling was two inches thick. Water was eliminated from this course, but it was rolled until it presented an unyielding surface. Upon this course, or wearing surface an application of bitumen, heated to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, was evenly spread at a rate of not less than one and one half gallons to the square yard. This bitumen completely coated the stone and penetrated to the bottom of the course. Immediately after the application of this bitumen, broken stone of the size known as No. 2 was spread evenly and thickly, completely filling the voids. Rolling was continued until the surface presented was smooth, and showed no signs of further compressibility. Upon this surface, a thin layer $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick of mixed asphalt and sand was spread.

The total appropriation for this work was \$5,169.58. Of this amount \$4,931.08 was paid to the contractor and the balance for engineering and supervision.

CRANE STREET.

Before actual work was begun on this street, the survey showed that the corner of the freight depot of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. was in the street location. This matter was taken up with the Railroad Company and after a number of conferences an agree-

ment was reached whereby, if acceptable to the voters, the town would relocate the street in such a manner as to bring the street line just outside the building, in consideration of which the Railroad Company would pay the town \$1,500 to be expended for a cement roadway in front of the depot.

Owing to unforeseen complications, this agreement has not yet been consummated, but there is every reason to believe that the deal will be closed up very soon and the money available.

Because of the above noted conditions, work was begun on the new construction at the easterly end of the depot and about 1,000 square yards of bituminous macadam was laid.

The draining of the surface water on this street was the greatest problem to overcome and required the laying of 12 in. Akron pipe on three sides of the work. About 300 feet of pipe and four catch-basins were put in, most of the excavation for which was through solid ledge. Taking into consideration the disadvantage under which this work was done and considering the small section of road built, it is safe to say that the cost per square yard about the same as on South street.

The total appropriation for this work was \$2,000. The cost to date has been \$264.97 for engineering and inspection and \$1,920.93 paid to the contractors. The work on this street was let to the Hassam Paving Company to be done under their South street contract.

EASTFORD ROAD.

After due consideration, it seemed to the commit-

tee advantageous to do this work on a percentage basis, and the work was given to the Hassam Paving Company on a ten per cent. basis.

The committee endeavored for several weeks to have the county commissioners make a contribution towards the expense of improving this road, and at their request a survey of the entire road was made, at a considerable expense. As the county commissioners finally refused any assistance, only a small proportion of the engineering should properly be charged to this year's work.

From the bridge over the brook, southerly of the house of J. H. Mason, to a point about fifty feet southerly of the drive to Miss Walker's house, a distance of 1900 lineal feet, a telford foundation of broken field stone was hammered into place. Upon this foundation was laid an eight-inch wearing surface of new gravel. Over a large area of the new roadway, a heavy fill of about four and one-half feet was necessary in order to obtain the necessary drainage.

The total appropriation for this work was \$4000. The cost of construction was as follows:—

Expenses incurred by the inspection tour of

County Commisioners,	\$18 00
Engineering expenses,	370 08
Gravel and filling supplied by J. H. Mason,	352 05
Hassam Paving Company, contractors,	3,216 27
Total,	\$3,956 40

NORTH WOODSTOCK ROAD.

The state of Connecticut is building a state road

to meet this road at the state line, and at the request of Woodstock citizens, the committee attended the hearing at Hartford before the Connecticut Highway Commissioner to tell of the work being done on the road this side of the line.

They also attended a hearing before the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner, and endeavored to obtain an appropriation under the Small Town Act. The Commissioners, however, considered that Southbridge was not entitled to an appropriation this year, but we believe that a further effort should be made next year to obtain an allotment.

Work on this road was let to the Hassam Paving Company on a ten per cent. basis and construction was commenced at the top of the hill near the residence of H. S. Cheney, and extended north-westerly about 1,800 lineal feet. A telford foundation of broken field stone was laid over this foundation, a wearing surface of the best available material. A disposition of surface water along this highway was difficult. In taking care of this drainage, three twelve-inch corrugated steel culverts were laid. Permission from the abuttor, Mr. H. S. Cheney, was obtained to lead this water through his land. In obtaining this permit, it was first necessary to agree to bury about 320 feet of twelve-inch Akron pipe, which materially added to the total cost, but was largely offset by a contribution of all filling and surface material free of cost, for the road construction.

In reducing the grades along this road, we found it necessary to make some cut and some very heavy

fills. The fills approximated four feet nine inches in depth at their deepest point.

1800 lineal feet, or 4000 square yard, of new road was constructed, and about 600 feet was partly prepared for new construction.

The appropriation for this work was \$5000.

The total cost was as follows:—

Engineering,	\$150 64
Hassam Paving Company, contract,	4,571 42
Total,	<u>\$4,722 06</u>
Leaving a balance of \$277 94.	

MAIN STREET

The work of paving Main street with wooden blocks in accordance with the vote of the town could not be started until the wires of the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Company were put under ground and the old T rails of the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Company replaced by girdle rails.

The selectmen have had these matters in charge and because of the usual delays incidental to matters of this kind, the street was not in a condition to begin work last summer.

However, the contract has now been let to the Adams & Ruxton Construction Company of Springfield, and it is expected that the work will be started early in the Spring.

The appropriation for this work is \$20,000.00, of which \$345.18 has been expended for engineering and specifications, leaving a balance of \$19,654.82.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee believe that in the construction of improved country roads, the same type roads which have been constructed on the Eastford and North Woodstock roads should be adopted, but the town should be in a position to do the work itself, rather than to employ contractors.

The extremely poor condition of the Eastford road warrants the committee in recommending a further appropriation for new construction on this road. We would also recommend the completion of the work on the North Woodstock road on the section already prepared.

Regarding the type of roadbed, which should be laid in the streets of the town, the committee realize that bituminous macadam is, in the long run, a very expensive type of road to maintain. The cost of a cement road is about fifty per cent. greater, but if the maintenance charges are capitalized, it is a more economical construction in the end.

We would recommend a further appropriation for South street and the completion of Crane street.

JOHN E. PAIGE,
HERBERT E. WELLS,
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
CHARLES PROULX,
AIMEE LANGEVIN,

Committee on Roads.

Annual Report

of the

SEALER

To the Citizens of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully submit my report from Nov. 15, 1912 to Nov. 15, 1913.

Adjusted platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	4
Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	15
Condemned platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	1
Adjusted platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	20
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	87
Condemned platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	1
Condemned slot weighing scales,	1
All other scales adjusted,	94
All other scales sealed,	226
All other scales condemned,	17
Number of weights adjusted,	3
Number of weights sealed,	1,017
Number of liquid measures adjusted,	6
Number of liquid measures sealed	206
Number of liquid measures condemned,	46
Number of milk jars sealed,	229
Number of milk jars condemned,	41

Number of linear measures sealed,	91
Number of linear measures condemned,	3
Oil and molasses pumps sealed,	11
Oil and molasses pumps condemned,	1
Total adjusted,	141
Total sealed,	1,903
Total condemned,	111
Fees collected,	\$94 75

Weights furnished by the commonwealth, 50lb., 25 lb., 20 lb., 10 lb., 5 lb., 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1-16 oz.

Dry measures— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., 1-16 bu., 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—1 gal., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 qt., 1 pt., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 1 gill.

Sealer's working equipment belonging to the town—15 50 lb. weights, 25 lb., 20 lb., 10 lb., 5 lb.; 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., 1-16 bu., 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—1 gal., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 qt., 1 pt., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 1 gill.

Gasoline and Oil Measures—1 gal., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 qt.

Grain Weights, Yard measure, dry measure gauge, branding iron, paper seals, lead seals, seal press, rubber seals, acid, steel seals, condemning tags, adjusting lead, drill, non-sealed labels, receipt book, record book, coal weighing book, 1 cylindrical graduate.

During the year I have made several inspections of ice, coal, butter, milk-jars, bread, berry boxes, ice cream, etc., and I am pleased to state that

with very few exceptions the dealers have tried to give an honest weight or measure and always willing to abide to the suggestions of the sealer.

I have also given special attention to some outside peddlers who have not always been conscientious in their dealings. As I believe that the local dealers who are doing an honest business, paying taxes, giving employment ought to be protected, as in doing an honest business they cannot compete with peddlers who try to give 3 pecks for a bushel. I had some of these peddlers brought before the court, who paid fines, others promised to be more careful or to keep away.

The valuation of the equipment of the office of the sealer, as per inventory made on the 31st of December is \$271.40.

The State Commissioner and deputies have visited the office of the sealer at different occasions and have paid the compliment that Southbridge has one of the best equipped offices in the state.

In looking the records of the town of Southbridge I find that Henry Haynes was appointed sealer in 1835 and 1836; Asra Sly, 1837; William Camp, 1838-39-45; Alphas N. Cheney, 1840-41-42; H. F. Fay, 1843-44; J. R. Bundy, 1846-47; Luther Travers, 1848-49-50-51; L. W. Cady, 1852-53; Sylvester Dresser, 1854-55-56-57; E. P. Lewis, 1858-59-60-61-62; Joel W. Marble, 1881-82; Liberty Reynolds, 1883-84-85-86; Thomas Potter, 1887-88-89-90, Newton D. Putney, 1891-92; Newton E. Putney, 1893-94-95-96-97-98; E. L. Gay, 1899, A. J. Morris, 1900-01-02-03; Fred J. Adams, 1904; Thomas Ryan, 1905; Joseph Powers,

1906-07; Daniel T. Morrill, 1908-09; Eugene Gabree, 1910-11-12.

No record shows that any sealer was appointed from 1863-1880.

Respectfully,

F. GATINEAU, *Sealer*.

Annual Report

of the

OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending January 1, 1914

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report of the finances of their department for the year ending January 1, 1914 together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Payant, Warden and Matron for the past year have been engaged to manage the almshouse for the coming year.

Inventory of Personal Property

AT THE ALMSHOUSE DECEMBER 16, 1913.

Class 1, Cattle,	\$465 00	
Horses,	800 00	
Pigs,	142 00	
Fowls,	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,492 00
Class 2, Hay,	\$320 00	
Ensilage,	50 00	
Oats,	3 10	

Meal,	\$4 80	
Condition powder, 2	00	
Corn,	157 00	
	<hr/>	\$536 90
Class 3, Wood,	\$271 00	
Coal,	161 00	
	<hr/>	432 00
Class 4, Potatoes,	\$50 00	
Carrots,	30 00	
Turnips,	4 50	
Apples,	2 00	
Beets,	15 00	
Onions,	16 00	
Beans,	4 70	
	<hr/>	122 20
Class 5, Salt pork,	\$24 40	
Flour,	30 00	
	<hr/>	54 40
Class 6, Carts, wagons, harness-		
es and farm tools,		1,515 00
Class 7, Household furniture and		
family supplies,		1,560 50
Class 8, Preserves,	\$100 00	
Wine,	50 00	
	<hr/>	150 00
	<hr/>	\$5,863 00

Inventory for 1913 shows an increase of two hundred and six dollars and ten cents over that of 1912.

ARTHUR HOWARD,
 ARSENE GIRARD,
 JOHN HALPIN,

Appraisers.

Farm and Almshouse

The whole number of inmates during the year, twenty-four with an average of twenty-one.

A net cost of three dollars, seventeen and three-fourth cents per week including services of superintendent and matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

Account of Cash

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,107 42
Sale of cream,	50 40
Sale of butter,	105 20
Sale of beans,	13 50
Sale of milk,	13 38
For board of inmates,	250 78
Sale of apples,	7 50
Sale of cows,	64 20
Sale of calves,	38 00
Sale of pigs,	11 00
Sale of eggs,	1 90
Sale of bags,	3 50
Sale of barrels,	3 45
Sale of corn,	4 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$3,674 23

EXPENDITURES.

Coal,	\$202 50
Flour,	102 00
Clothing,	128 31
Hardware,	33 72

Furniture and crockery,	\$75 81	
Grain,	389 55	
To blacksmiths,	46 15	
Tobacco,	64 31	
Repairing harnesses,	13 55	
Repairing shoes,	6 25	
Medicines,	85 15	
Salaries and hired help,	1,079 50	
Provisions,	1,243 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,470 02
Balance January 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$204 21

Outside Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,004 79
State,	144 89
Webster,	4 00
Board of Health,	128 00
Charlton,	58 75
Over paid order,	7 50
Mrs. Cooney, reimbursement,	30 00
City of New Bedford,	31 50
City of Worcester,	174 25
Reimbursement from C. Theriault,	4 00
Reimbursement from C. Campbell,	15 00
Reimbursement from Mary Dustick,	13 74

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00	
Board of Health,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,167 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Infirmary,	\$213 40	
Memorial hospital,	30 90	
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	33 00	
City of Worcester,	61 69	
St. Vincent hospital,	204 50	
J. E. Donais, M. D.,	296 08	
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in our town,	1,024 42	
Paid for persons having a settle- ment in other towns,	251 10	
Paid for unsettled persons,	181 15	
Paid for persons in our town,	4,422 97	
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Orders drawn,		\$6,719 21
		<hr/>
Balance January 1, 1914,		\$1,448 15

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of seven thousand dollars.

Repairs on Farm Buildings.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 77	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 77

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$12 03
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Balance Jan. 1, 1914,	\$316 74
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For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of Two hundred dollars.

Clothing for the Poor

The overseers of the poor are pleased to offer their thanks to those who have contributed clothing for the worthy and needy poor, many mothers have been made happy by receiving these clothes and made garments for their little ones.

We ask you to continue these contributions of clothing for our poor who are very thankful to those who helped them to keep their little ones warm and thereby make it possible that they attend school. When you have anything for the poor simply drop a card to the Overseers of the Poor and they will call and collect it.

DANIEL T. MORRILL,
GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, JR.,
NAPOLEON GIROUX.

Overseers of the Poor.

Annual Report

of the

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN:

The board organized with J. Anatole Caron, chairman, Dr. George Webster, secretary, it has held monthly meetings.

The following contagious diseases have been reported in the last year: diphtheria 14, scarlet fever 4, typhoid fever 6, tuberculosis 6, measles 104, ophthalmia neonatorum 1, anterior poliomyelitis 2, cerebro-spinal meningitis 2; with the following deaths, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 2, ophthalmia neonatorum 1, anterior poliomyelitis 1, cerebro-spinal meningitis 1. We still believe that all cases of tuberculosis and typhoid fever are not reported to this board, therefore we can not take the precautions that we should if we knew of all cases present in the town.

The board this year started the collection of garbage by a town collector hired and paid for by the town, this contract was given to Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr. for one year at a contract price of \$950. Thus far the collection has been in our estimation very good,

better than we expected for the first year, the rules are printed in this report, the public must join the board and collector in this work or the desired results will not be accomplished.

The town for the first time voted this board a separate appropriation of \$2,000, the auditors' report will show how this money has been spent, although we have a good balance on hand the expenses are each year growing larger and as tuberculosis cases come to our notice that need sanatorium care, it calls for added expense, so the board feels it should have at least the same appropriation this year.

The board this year had anti-spitting signs posted about the town, while this has not done away with the spitting nuisance we believe it has caused some to be more careful and we hope they will be more and more observed by the people the coming year.

Following is a table of the different deaths and their causes.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	153
Number of still-births,	7

DEATH BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded.)

Number of deaths, males,	78
Number of deaths, females,	74
Number of deaths, sex unknown,	1

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded)

Total. Male. Female. Unknown.

Deaths of persons under 1 year,	42	30	11	1
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From 1 to 2 years,	7	3	4	
2 to 3 years,	1	0	1	
3 to 4 years,	2	0	2	
4 to 5 years,	1	0	1	
5 to 10 years,	2	0	2	
10 to 15 years,	1	0	1	
15 to 20 years,	1	0	1	
20 to 30 years,	6	3	3	
30 to 40 years,	7	2	5	
40 to 50 years,	17	9	8	
50 to 60 years,	12	5	7	
60 to 70 years,	21	9	12	
70 to 80 years,	20	11	9	
over 80 years,	12	5	7	
unknown,	1	1	0	
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 74	<hr/> 1

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still-births excluded.)

January,	8	July,	16
February,	12	August,	11
March,	16	September,	12
April,	7	October,	12
May,	22	November,	14
June,	8	December,	15

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

(Still-births excluded.)

Tuberculosis,	8
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	1
Puerperal fever,	1
Dysentery,	1

Cholera infantum,	9
Pneumonia,	30
Bronchitis,	1
Diseases of heart,	13
Diseases of brain,	5
Diseases of kidneys,	19
Cancer,	7
Accidental,	5
Diphtheria,	1
Scarlet fever,	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis,	1
From unknown or ill defined causes,	23
Number of deaths from all other diseases,	27

The Board feels the town should provide some place for a public dumping ground at the Globe Village end of the town, a place was provided on the old Sandersdale road near Ft. Sumpter last year, but this is a long distance from the west end of the town, the need of a place to deposit rubbish along with the crusade of the board to collect garbage and to keep all back yards clean (people always keep the front yard clean) tend in a large measure to drive out the common house fly, for it is this small pest that is the means of spreading many contagious diseases, great care should be taken to have all piles of rubbish and ashes carried away, also that screen should be put on all doors and windows so that the fly cannot get to the food and drinks that have been prepared for eating; another important thing is that each family or house should provide itself with a covered pail large enough to hold the garbage until the collector comes and removes it, the necessity of a cover is a great one, as it stops the breed-

ing of the fly directly under you own windows and the screen keep him out of the house.

This spring as last, this board intends to have a clean up week for all back yards, this we think worked wonders for the yards for the whole summer and we hope the public will do the work in the same spirit that it is recommended "for the health of the many," especially the children.

Rules and Regulations

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF HOUSE OFFAL

Rule 1. Every house shall be provided with a suitable watertight covered receptacle to keep garbage and swill until the same is removed by the town scavengers. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substance, shall be placed therein, and no refuse, tin cans, ashes, glass, sweepings, oyster and clam shells, sawdust, cork, old boots or shoes, dead animals, lawn clippings or poisonous substance, shall be mingled therewith, and the same shall be kept in some convenient place on the ground floor to be taken away by the swill collector, which shall be done as often as twice each week. Any garbage containing foreign matter of the kind enumerated above must be cared for by the owners at their own expense.

Rule 2. No person shall go about, in or through the streets, squares or highways of the town, collecting or removing swill, offal, manure, butchers' waste, soap grease, rough tallow, or slaughter-house refuse, unless duly authorized and licensed by the board of health.

Rule 3. All such refuse collected and carried through the streets, squares or highways as before provided shall be put and carried in a closed covered vehicle or other tight vessel from which no odors can escape and which shall at all times, when not necessarily open for the purpose of depositing the material collected therein, be kept securely covered. If any of the contents thereof shall be spilled or fall upon the street, walk or premises, it shall be the duty of the keeper or driver to replace the same immediately and remove all traces thereof.

Rule 5. No person shall collect garbage or house offal as mentioned in the preceding rules, without a permit from the board of health. Any violation of this regulation will be dealt with as provided by the public statutes.

Adopted by the board of health, April 5, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ANATOLE CARON,
GEORGE WEBSTER, M. D.,
JOSEPH E. DONAIS, M. D.,

Board of Health.

Agent's Report

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the report of your agent for the current year ending December 31, 1913.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases

Houses disinfected after same diseases,	17
Houses disinfected after other diseases,	5
School houses disinfected	4
Plumbing investigated and ordered repaired,	7
Poultry nuisance investigated	18
Yards ordered cleaned,	55
Dumps ordered cleaned,	12
Cellars ordered cleaned,	2
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	12
Privy vaults ordered cleaned,	9
Dead animals ordered buried,	5
Wells investigated and water tested,	3
Garbage nuisance investigated,	7
Contagious diseases investigated,	9
Other nuisances investigated,	14

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Agent for Board of Health.

Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Honorable Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my second annual report as your inspector of milk for the year ending December, 31, 1913.

I have visited the following dairies during the year in the several towns from which we receive our milk supply, viz: Southbridge 13, Sturbridge 3, Charlton 8, Dudley 7.

I have scored these diaries and they rank as follows:

Towns	30 to 40,	40 to 50,	50 to 60,	60 to 70,	70 to 80,	80 to 90,	90 to 100 %
Southbridge	0	0	3	8	1	0	1
Sturbridge,	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Charlton,	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Eudley,	1	0	3	2	1	0	0

Most of these dairies have been inspected at least twice this year and the score is an average between two visits, no examinations as to the amount of butter fat have been made by me, as the town does not have the apparatus or space to do the work, when the new high school building has been erected I hope space can be had for a laboratory for the use of the Board of Health in its several departments.

The State Board of Health has made some examinations of milk in town and although they will not give me the figures they tell me only a few samples have fallen below the standard and that not enough to warrant an arrest or complaint, therefore I believe the inspection work should continue on lines for clean milk and clean surroundings where milk is handled and stored.

I have issued the following licenses to twenty-eight (28) milk peddlers and one store they coming from the following towns, Southbridge 18, Sturbridge 2, Charlton 5 and Dudley 3. I have found that all are ready to live up to their licenses.

I have found several improvements, as asked for in the letters sent to the farmers last year, such as new milk rooms, more sun light in the stables and more fresh air for the cows. I believe that a large majority

of the milk sold in town is produced under good condition, yet there is some chance of improvements by some of the farmers.

Respectfully,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Milk.

Plumbing Inspector's Report

To the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as your Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1913.

During the year I have issued one hundred twenty four (124) permits to do plumbing work from applications received and placed on file in this office, they are classified as follows:

	Old.	New.	Total.
Residence or cottage houses,	25	9	34
Two tenement houses,	17	9	26
Three tenement houses,	3	13	16
Four tenement houses,	2	0	2
Five tenement houses,	0	1	1
Six tenement houses,	0	5	5
Factories or shops,	1	2	3
Railroad stations,	1	0	1
Boarding houses,	1	0	1
Baby camps,	1	0	1
Stores,	1	1	2
Additions or alterations,	32	0	32
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 124

These buildings contain the following fixtures:

Water closets	208	Wash trays.	44
Sinks	181	Urinals,	8
Bath tubs,	89	Soda fountains,	1
Bowls,	107	Dentist Spittoon,	1

Number of inspections made during year.

Water tests,	97
Final tests,	124
Other inspections,	120

Number of houses connected with sewers or cesspools during year.

With sewers,	Old houses, 39,	New houses, 20
With cesspools,	Old houses, 7,	New houses, 18

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Annual Report

of the

FIRE ENGINEERS

The board of fire engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913. Giving the manual force, together with a list of the property owned by the department, a record of resources and money expended, also value of property endangered when box alarms were given, losses, insurance paid and losses not covered by insurance.

We have had 25 calls in all, 15 box alarms, 3 general alarms, and 10 still alarms or chimney fires.

Value of property endangered, still alarms not included, \$81,040.00, losses \$16,448.00, insurance paid \$15,079.00, losses not covered by insurance \$1,369.00.

Rollcall of Department

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief.

George W. Laughnane,

Louis Lamothe,

Willard J. Clafin,

John J. Hogan, Clerk.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

Joseph A. Brouillette,

Captain

Isidore Duchesneau,

Lieutenant

Newton E. Putney,	Engineer
Clement Potvin,	Assistant Engineer
Alfred Langevin,	Stoker

HOSEMEN

Ferdinand Lemoine,	Arthur Durocher
Michael F. Maloney,	Michael Birmingham
Hormisdas Duplessis	Joseph Ford
Joseph Lafleche,	John B. Bouchard
Adelard Delage,	Henry Gurl

SUBSTITUTES.

Henry Desaulniers,	Napoleon Garceau
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HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1

Joseph Lucier, Capt.	Joseph Morin, Lieut.
Leandre Couture,	Olivier Paul
Henry M. Lusignan,	Philius Dufault
Alfred Boucher,	John B. Casavant
George A. Larochelle,	Origene Lacasse

SUBSTITUTES

Alfred F. Duplessis,	Narcisse Peloquin
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STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE

John B. Lippe

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2.

James Pollard,	Captain
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant
George Simpson,	Engineer
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer
William Walters,	Stoker

HOSEMEN

John L. Splaine,	George Largess
Louis Brunell,	Hector Collette

Joseph Dufault,
William J. Fitzpatrick,

Adelard Dumas
John Mallison

SUBSTITUTES.

Nelson Allard, Richard Morrissey, Jr.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2

John Brennan, Capt.
John W. Smythe,
Joseph Power,
Charles Wright,
Edward McGrath,

Hosea Weld, Lieut.
Patrick May
Napoleon Loranger
Corliss Boucher
Frank J. Walsh

SUBSTITUTES

William R. Farquhar, Louis E. Farland

STEWARD NO. 2 HOUSE

Joseph Lariviere

LIST OF PROPERTIES

2 steamers, 2 hook and ladder trucks fully equipped, 2 hand hose reels, 1 combination chemical and hose wagon fully equipped, 1 hose reel wagon, 1 racing cart, 3,950 feet of hose in good condition, 14 nosils and 5 six-gallon hand chemicals.

List of Fires

Jan. 5—Box 34, alarm at 6.30 a. m., general alarm, recall at 7.20 a. m. Fire in the house and barn owned by F. X. Lariviere, Hamilton street, cause unknown, damage \$2,823. Insured.

Jan. 8—Box 49, alarm at 6.41 p. m., recall at 6.48 p. m. Fire in the house owned by H. A. Morse, 46

Worcester, street, caused by defective chimney, no damage.

Feb. 27—Box 38, alarm at 12.10 a. m., general alarm, recall at 12.40 a. m. Fire in the store house owned by the Central Optical Co., Elm street, cause unknown, loss \$819. Insured.

March 2—Box 46, alarm at 7.45 p. m., recall 7.55 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Alfred Morton, North street, caused by defective chimney, no damage.

March 19—Box 38, alarm at 12.20 a. m. Fire in store owned by M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Elm street, caused by overheated stove, loss \$1,400. Insured.

Mar. 31—Box 37, alarm at 4.25 a. m., recall 5 a. m. Fire in the house owned by F. A. Costello, Chapin street, caused by defective fire place, loss \$4,816. Insured.

April 5.—Box 47, alarm at 6.05 p. m., recall at 6.15 p. m. Fire in the house owned by H. A. Morse, 46 Worcester street, caused by sparks from chimney, loss \$25.00. Insured.

April 8.—Box 27, alarm at 10.55 a. m., recall at 11.10. Fire in the house owned by A. R. Webster, Oakes avenue, caused by sparks from chimney, loss \$600. Insured.

May 5. Box 45, alarm at 6.40 p. m., general alarm, recall at 7.30 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Norbert Bourdeau, Mechanic street, caused by sparks from chimney. loss \$3,100. Insured.

May 10. Box 28, alarm at 11.20 a. m., recall at 11.40 a. m. Fire in the house owned by John B. Proulx, Cross street, caused by defective fire place, loss \$140. Insured.

June 4—Box 38, alarm at 7.30 a. m., recall at 7.50 a. m. Fire in the house owned by J. K. Egan, Crescent street, caused by an overheated stove, loss \$175. Insured.

July 4—Box 26, alarm at 7.30 p. m., recall at 7.45 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Gelas St. Onge, Mill street, caused by fire cracker, loss \$10. Insured.

July 7—Box 72, alarm at 10.30 a. m., recall at 11 a. m. Fire in the baker shop owned by Eustachis Barbieri, Golf street, loss \$423. Insured.

Aug. 25—Box 27, alarm at 11 a. m., recall at 11.15 a. m. Fire in house owned by J. K. Egan, High street, caused by defective chimney, loss, \$90. Insured.

Nov. 19—Box 27, alarm at 3.20 p. m., recall at 3.30 p. m. Fire in the house owned by J. K. Egan, 37 High street, caused by rats and matches, loss \$50. Insured.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,135 99
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Sale of copper, not entered in 1913 report,	29 00
	<hr/> \$4,164 99

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	\$644 30
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Marble's Express, horses,	\$455 25	
Freight and cartage,	2 78	
	<u> </u>	\$458 03
The C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co.,		
500 feet of hose,		405 00
Charles Proulx, horses,	\$260 00	
Team hire for still alarms,	61 50	
	<u> </u>	321 50
G. C. Winter, Put- nam boiler as per contract,	\$285 00	
Supplies,	20 63	
	<u> </u>	305 63
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		259 80
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,		162 90
Edmund Richard, horses,		150 00
C. Stewart & Son, labor and supplies,		140 09
The Edwards Co., caps, rubber coats and boots,		118 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,		88 49
Mederic Duhamel, horses,		75 00
Star Electric Co., labor and ex- penses, testing fire alarm system,		71 08
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., supplies,		44 73
Wm. J. Kelly, care of fire alarm		

system,	\$44 50
Charles Roberts, horses,	39 75
Shippee Bros., horses,	28 25
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.,	
lamps,	25 50
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	16 84
Frank J. Jarvis, labor repairing	
ladders,	15 30
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	11 27
A. R. Webster, teams,	10 00
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	25
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	8 75
J. Renault & J. Belanger, re-	
moving ashes,	8 00
John J. Hogan, chim-	
ney fires,	\$7 20
Sundry expenses,	40
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	7 60
Louis Lamothe, labor repairing	
engine,	7 55
Gabree Bros., supplies,	7 50
H. W. Searle, 1 bbl. soda bycard,	7 00
W. J. Fitzpatrick, supplies,	5 35
The Gamewell Fire Alarm &	
Telephone Co., supplies,	5 35
Alex. Langevin, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Central Mills Co., waste,	5 00
W. G. Reed, M. D., profes-	
sional services,	5 00
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots,	4 50
Southbridge Press, letter heads,	4 25
A. O. Co., supplies,	4 00

A. L. Desaulniers, brooms,	\$3 50
P. Renaud, supplies,	2 70
M. Egan & Son, glass,	2 60
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	2 25
T. J. Brennan Co., suppers,	1 75
J. C. Sundgreen, labor,	1 70
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	1 50
George Largess, labor,	1 50
C. J. Potvin, labor on boiler,	1 50
Philius Dufault, labor,	1 25
Adams Express Co., express,	1 15
Lemelin & Lucas, labor,	1 00
Joseph Mandeville, wood,	1 00
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	75
	<hr/> \$3,574 64

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1914,

\$590 35

Since closing our books we have purchased 500 feet of D. J. K. hose, making a total of 1,000 feet of D. J. K. hose bought within a year. We also bought five search lights for engineer's use to replace the old out of date lanterns and three hand fire extinguishers which will be of valuable service in handling small fires, in short we have equiped the department as good as our resources would permit and while the number of fires were not as numerous as in some years past, still there were many calls. We installed a new Putnam heater in the Globe Village engine house as the old one that was in there since the house was built gave out. The two boilers on the steamers had to be repaired and we

are pleased to report that the apparatus is in first class condition. We expect the new Automobile Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon soon and feel that it will fill a long felt want.

We have also completed a deal whereby we get two new N. I. fire alarm boxes for the town.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,800.00 for next year. We thank the firemen for their obedience and good work, the owners and drivers of horses for the services rendered and respectfully ask the people of the town to use more discretion in pulling in alarms for chimney fires as it means expense and on some occasions in the past we were putting out the fires when the alarm was given.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU, Chief.
GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,
WILLARD J. CLAFLIN,
JOHN J. HOGAN, Clerk,

Annual Report

of the

TAX COLLECTOR

1913 TAXES

Assessors' warrant,	\$152,908 04
Excise tax,	1,427 81
Additional taxes,	1,146 71

\$155,482 56

Collected to Jan. 1, 1914,	135,360 05
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\$20,122 51

Collected from Jan. 1, to Feb. 10, 1914,	8,182 15
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Balance uncollected,	\$11,940 36
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Interest collected to Feb. 10, 1914,	115 97
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Balance uncollected, 1911 taxes,	42 81
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1912 TAXES

Balance uncollected Oct. 1, 1913,	\$5,302 19
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Collected to Feb. 10, 1914,	2,905 92
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Balance uncollected,	\$2,396 27
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Unpaid Poll Taxes

Armstrong, Byron

23 South st

Arpin, Hector J.	12 Worcester st
Bachand, Joseph	63 Everett st
Barnes, William J.	34 Hamilton st
Belanger, Joseph	9 Snow st
Belanger, Hector	92 Hamilton st
Benoit, David	10 Benoit st
Blackburn, Howard	34 Hamilton st
Boisvert, George	Paige hill
Bashion, George	48½ Mechanic st
Boucher, J. Bte.	Beach st
Breault, Calixte	3 Wardwell ct
Brennan, Wm. P.	W. Main st
Brennan, William	34 W. Main st
Brousseau, Clement	Morton ct
Brousseau, Henry	6 Charlton st
Carey, John	180 Main st
Caron, Alfred	182 Main st
Carriere. Amedee	9 Snow st
Chapdelaine, Herningile	26 Dean st
Champagne, Paul	74 Mechanic st
Cloutier, Henri	Pleasant st
Collette, Camille	43 Mill st
Comearford, Michael J.	Pleasant st
Congdon, William J.	38½ Chapin st
Carriveau, Joseph	13 School st
Cranston, Arthur S.	183 Main st
Crawford, Wm. J. S.	75 South st
Cullen, Harry	Shuttleville
Dalbec, George	10 School st
Danforth, Charles	13 Coombs st
Dauphinais, Lucien, Jr.	7 Snow st
Delage, J. Bte.	5 Wardwell ct

Dennis, Pierre	170 Main st
Desrosiers, Elzear	69 Mechanic st
Donoghue, T. J.	198 Main st
Dragon, Herminigile	39 Lens st
Dufault, Joseph N.	17 Mill st
Dumas, William	180 Main st
Duquette, Elie D.	27 Union st
Duquette, Telesphore	2 Charlton st
Farquhar, John R.	6½ Lens st
Fero, Nicholas, Jr.	46 W. Main st
Fero, Nicholas,	46 W. Main st
Fontaine, Alfred	12 Morris st
Foote, Edward W.	Goddard st
Gaulin, Thomas	21 Morris st
Gauthier, Camille	Worcester st
Geer, Frank H.	18 Hamilton st
Girard, Amedie	99 Hamilton st
Golly, John	24 Main st
Wright, George L.	Fairlawn
Gallagher, Frank	8 Ashland ave
Harwood, Minol	41 Plimpton st
Healy, Richard	8 Ashland ave
Hebert, Frank	5 Morton ct
Hitchen, Henry	10 Ashland ave
Hogan, John E.	12 Brick row
Houle, William	10 Eastford rd
Houde, Charles	87 Worcester st
Jacques, Winsor T.	85 Pleasant st
Jalbert, Dieudonne	20 North st
Johnson, William	9 Elm st
Jordan, Charles	5 Morton ct
Keough, Thomas J.	5 Brick row

Laberge, Emile	85 Worcester st
Lachapelle, Narcisse	Brookside
Lafortune, Edward	88 Mechanic st
Laliberte, Joseph	23 North st
Lamoureux, Jos. A.	74 Mechanic st
Lamothe, Nazaire	23½ Worcester st
Lamothe, Henry, Jr.,	85 Worcester st
Langevin, Arthur	Clark st
Langevin, Louis	off Litchfield ave
Langevin, Geoffrey	38 Mechanic st
Langevin, George H.	Fairlawn
Lapierre, Leo	12 Pine st
Larochelle, Noe	43 Worcester st
Lavallee, Albert, Jr.	1 off West st
Lavallee, Josephat	River st
Leduc, James	87 Worcester st
Lefebvre, Arthur	37 Lens st
Lescarbeau, Alexis	54 North st
Lippee, Anthime	35 Crystal st
Loiseau, Amable	1 Mill st
Lucier, Ernest	10 Thomas st
Maloney, John J.	55 Dresser st
Marcotte, Aldolphe	31 Union st
Martel Charles	2 Onley st
Mathieu, Omer	Shuttleville
McCloud, George E.	Fairlawn
McDonald, Joseph	48 Plimpton st
McGrath, Michael	10 Central st
McKinszie, William	Oakes ave
McKlin, Joseph	2 Elm st
Menard, Frank	Charlton st
Minns, William F.	75 Mechanic st

Montminy, Alfred	66 Mill st
Morrissey, Lawrence T.	17 Canal st
Moynihan, Humphrey J.	93 Hamilton st
Murphy, Arthur	2 Hamilton st
Murphy, Dennis	Fiske st
Normandin, George	15 Hartwell st
Paulhus, Elie	32 Pine st
Paulhus, Dieudonne	32 Pine st
Peloquin, Narcisse	45 North st
Peloquin, Pierre 2nd	45 North st
Perrigard, Joseph	57 Mill st
Plante, Ernest A.	18 Union st
Porrier, Bernard	Fort Sumpter
Porrier, Michael	4 Wardwell ct
Potvin, John B.	3 Benefit st
Powers, John	Robert st
Powers, J.	14 Coombs st
Powers, William	Robert st
Prince, George	4 Morton ct
Provost, Isidore	4 Wardwell ct
Rielly, James	156 Mill st
Renaud, Francois X.	72 Mill st
Renaud, William	12 Crystal st
Renaud, George E.	72 Mill st
Renaud, Joseph, Jr.	Elm st
Renaud, Francois X., Jr.	72 Mill st
Rice, Raymond A.	152 Main st
Ringuette, Philippe	4 Cross st
Savaria, Louis	178 Main st
Senecal, Henry	30 North st
Seymour, Frank A.	High st
Sharon, Wilfrid	22 Union st

St. Martin, Wilfrid	42 Pine st
Tessier, Charles	Paige hill
Toomey, Michael	6 School st
Tremblay, Joseph, 2nd	13 Charlton st
Tremblay, Alphonse	Fairlawn
Tremblay, Nelson	87 Worcester st
Tremblay, Philias, 2nd	13 Charlton st
Turner, Lunan	Dennison dist
Walsh, Herbert	4 Hook st
Ward, Thomas F.	Pine st
Ward, James T.	Pine st
Werner, Anthony J.	32 Coombs st
Loranger, George	27 Pleasant st
Desmarais, Vincelas	Plimpton st
Duteau, Frank	6 Hook st
Bracket, Alton E.	10 Central st
Coyle, John W.	10 Central st
O'Keefe, Joseph	109 West st
Ryan, S. F.	Main st
Wiggins, Fiske L.	Main st

Annual Report

of the

Playground Committee

This, the fourth annual report of the playground committee and the third of supervised play, is presented to the public with satisfaction in results accomplished by the playgrounds.

The work is well established in our town and the good results achieved were evident in the exhibition given at Central street the closing day, also the many first prizes awarded the children's work at the Sturbridge Fair was proof of its excellence.

The names of the instructors for the season of 1913 were: Supervisor, Margaret G. Butler; directors, Agnes M. Meagher, May O. Simpson, Cora Gattineau; assistant instructors, Louise B. Corbin, Bertha Foley, Irene Gough, Annie Simpson, Kathleen Cozzens, Julia Morrill, Mary Meagher, Marguerite Smith, Anna Coderre; directors of athletics, Henry M. Delehanty, Joseph Laughnane; substitute instructors, Bessie Earles, Mildred Wheelock, Rudolphe Lariviere.

It required considerable work to prepare the new grounds on Union street which needs much more improvements. The house quarters at Central street were inadequate to the needs, so larger quarters were

built and a platform laid. The shed from Central street was moved to a site on Union street.

The ice planer and scraper purchased by the playground committee have been put to good use in smoothing and clearing the ice on the reservoir for skating.

We acknowledge the assistance and interest of the citizens and particularly the courtesy extended by the Cercle Canadien club in offering the use of the base ball grounds during the season.

The pageant held on July 4, in which the children of the playgrounds took an important part, is a step towards a saner fourth and towards the proper education of the children.

It is a matter of gratification to the committee of the playgrounds that Thomas Curley, representative of the Civic League of the state of Massachusetts, reported that Brookline and Southbridge had the two best managed playgrounds in the state. During the coming season we plan to carry the work along on the same lines as heretofore making such advancements as the time and need of the work demands.

For this season we would recommend the appropriation of \$2,000 to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE,

Ferdinand A. Wald, *Clerk.*

To the Members of the Playground Committee.

GENTLEMEN:

In presenting this, the third report of supervised summer play, the supervisor wishes to express her appreciation of the helpful co-operation of the committee.

Monday, July 8, at 1.30 p. m. the Southbridge Playground season opened with the raising of the "Stars and Stripes" on the flag poles at each of the three grounds and the saluting of the flag by seven hundred children, after which all joined in singing America, then with a shout of joy the children ran to enjoy the full liberty of the playground apparatus.

The first week was devoted entirely to play, but every day came the question:—"When are we going to work?" proving that children do not desire play all the time.

The fact that, this year the town maintained three playgrounds, attended by seven hundred children with fourteen instructors, compared with the season of 1911 when there was one ground, three hundred children and six instructors, plainly shows the growth and popularity of the movement among the parents and children.

The much needed field house and platform erected at Central street this past year as also the phonographs added to the equipment, have greatly facilitated the work.

A new feature of the playgrounds was the kindergarten ground opened at Union street where the children of that section received the play instruction and manual training suitable for their age.

The entire outline of play and industrial work was

thoroughly revised to meet the new demands and keep pace with the progress of the play movement.

The opportunity afforded the supervisor to attend the Richmond Congress, has made it possible to carry out the approved plans and ideas of the leading play promoters of the hour.

The play outline included folk games, singing games, active games, passive games and ball games of all kinds, with story telling and dramatization of stories. The industrial outline included basketry, raffia work, sewing, cardboard construction, Venetian iron work, chair caning. A branch library was established with books loaned from public library.

The permission to use the ball field on Worcester street Tuesday afternoons was keenly appreciated by the base-ball teams of School street and Central street when playing their league games.

There were athletic contests on each ground Friday afternoons, with two athletic contests, open to contestants from all grounds at Central street.

Closing day, August 22, brought all the children to the Central street grounds after seven weeks of happy purposeful play-time. There was an exhibit of the work from all the grounds also a demonstration of folk games, drills, athletics and free play.

The general conduct of the children was excellent. The supervisor wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic and royal work of all instructors.

Among improvements suggested for the coming season are: tennis courts in the different centers to interest girls and boys of 15 years and over, who are not

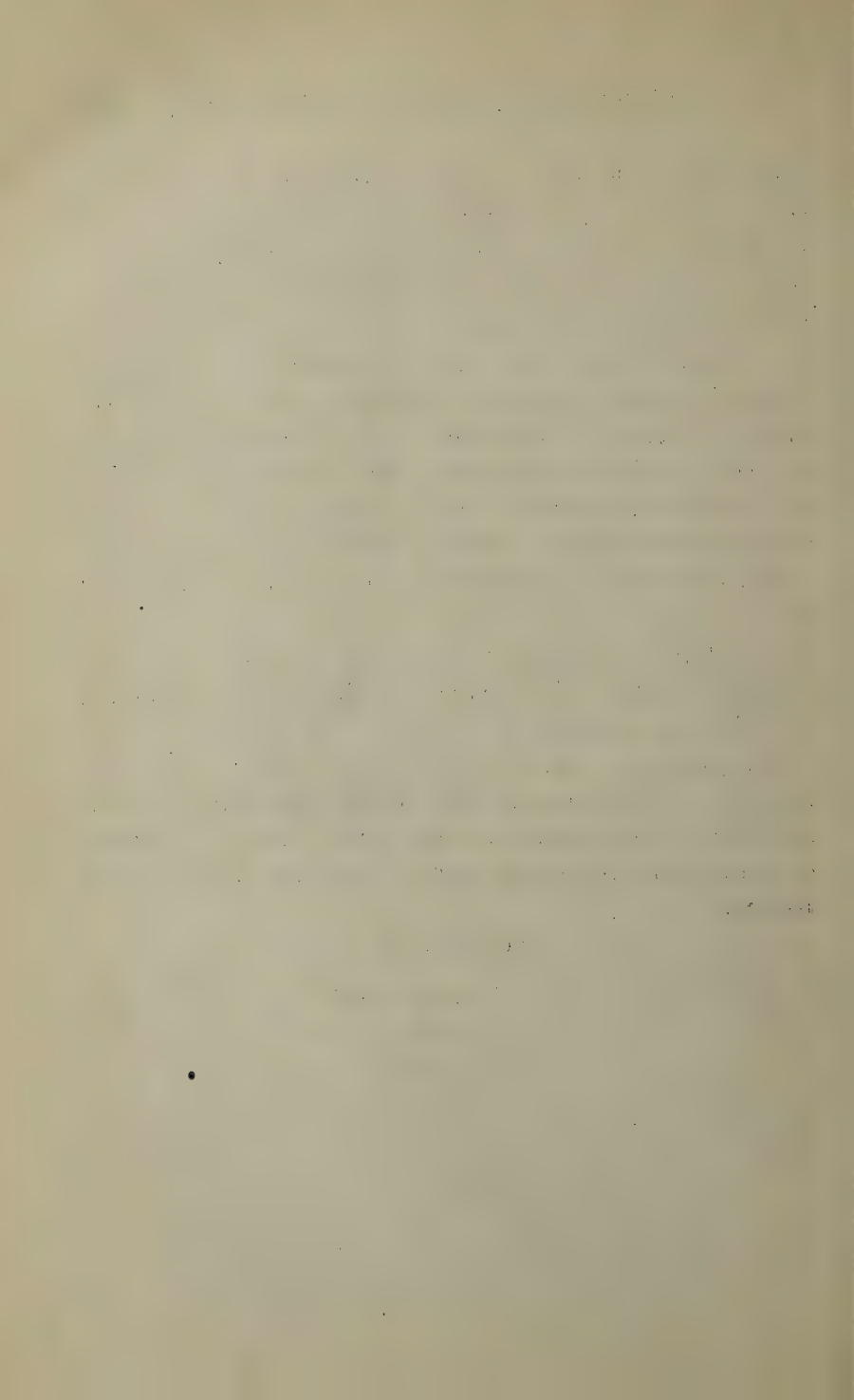
interested in the play at the playgrounds, but who are seeking some form of recreation; swimming pools, the cry of the boys must soon be answered; the beautifying of the grounds; the making of a park at the Union street grounds by the town.

Southbridge faces the problem of "no park spaces," as its material prosperity has usurped the land. A park at considerable distance from crowded centers is of little use to the toiler and his family, but the small neighborhood areas, bring health, recreation and comfort to these people. Included in the recreational plans for 1914 should be a community Christmas tree.

Attention is called to the poor condition of School street grounds. The growth of the movement should include not playgrounds alone, but a broad recreational program, which is the basic need in this community. This program should include civic pageants and festivals, dramatics, a close supervision of all forms of commercial recreation and a wider use of the school-houses.

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.



Annual Report

of the

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the town ordinance I herewith submit for your consideration the fourth annual report of the police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

The organization of the police department at the close of the fiscal year Dec. 31, 1913, was as follows:

CHIEF—Napoleon Giroux.

PATROLMEN.

Pierre A. Cormier,	Joseph Paquin,
Patrick Donnelly,	Daniel Blute,
James Coughlin,	Honore St. Martin.
Oliver Paul, Jr.,	

DESK OFFICIER.

Andrew M. Higgins.

JANITOR AND ASSISTANT LOCKUP KEEPER.

Joseph D. Proulx.

CONSTABLES.

A. M. Higgins,	Alfred Langevin,
Marcus L. Dillaber,	Louis Lamothe,
Joseph Paquin,	Pierre Caplette,
Patrick Donnelly,	

Business of the Police Department

Business performed by the Police department during the year expiring Dec. 31, 1913: Total number of arrests, 385; arrests on warrants, 35; arrests without warrants, 350; males, 368; females, 17; non resident, 126; resident, 259; minors, 21.

OFFENCES.

Adultery, 8; assault, 40; affray, 4; breaking and entering, 3; bastardy, 2; carrying firearms, 1; concealed weapon, 6; tresspass, 1; drunkenness, 222; disturbing the peace, 12; vagrant, 26; common drunkard, 3; lewd and lascivious, 3; obscene pictures, 1; larceny, 15; assault upon a female child, 4; non support, 5; illegal sale of liquors, 3; abandoned child, 1; assault and battery, 2; disorderly house, 1; stubborn child, 2; assault on officer, 1; conditional sale, 1, gaming on Lord's day, 3; gambling place, 1; present at game on Lord's day, 1; disturbing court, 1; cruelty to animal, 1; driving away a horse, 2; profane language, 1; passing bad money, 1; bigamy, 1; runaway boys, 3; runaway girls, 4.

OCCUPATIONS.

Card grinders, 2; firemen, 6; painters, 7; steam-fitters, 2; mechanics, 5; blacksmiths, 2; spinners, 8; loom fixers 2; farmers, 8; weavers, 35; laborers, 247;

engineer, 1; house keepers, 5; carpenters, 9; innholders, 5; waitress, 1; masons, 3; cook, 1; harness makers, 2; bookkeeper, 1; barber, 1; stable keeper, 1; baker, 1; clerk, 1; store keeper, 1; lineman, 1, no occupation 27.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Discharged, 15. held for grand jury, 16, house of correction, 22, insane hospital, 6, fined, 119, released, 89, settled out of court, 4, state farm, 3, suspended sentence, 44, probation, 13, Concord reformatory, 1, Sherborn, 1, appeal 6, returned to Lancaster school, boys 4, returned to state, girls 3, returned to insane hospital, 2, girls left home, 9, returned, 8, boys left home, 4, returned, 4.

Number of lights reported out 193, number of doors leading to stores and public buildings found open, 40, value of property reported lost \$800, value of property returned, \$3.00, number of accidents reported and investigated, 10, lost children, 3, found and returned them to their homes, one man found dead, drowned, 2.

Complaints During the Year

During the year we had 2,116 calls. I tried to give satisfaction to all who called for advise and have given prompt attention and justice to all complainants.

Many complaints have been received through the mail which bore no signatures. In order that I may be able to give you prompt assistance I would ask that you kindly sign all communications stating clearly the nature of your complaints and thus assuring the officers

that there is reason for a complaint and thereby greatly facilitating their work.

Remarks

During the year the officers of the department have progressed smoothly and have performed their duties in a creditable manner. We believe that the efficiency of the department is steadily increasing.

During the year I was offered what I considered a fair price for the police station and reported the offer to the Selectmen. The Selectmen sold the station for \$10,000. I trust that now that the police station has been disposed of the voters of Southbridge will not delay in giving the police department new headquarters which we need so badly. The old building was condemned many years ago as being very unsanitary and unfit for a police station and although every effort was made to keep same in good condition it was impossible to make as clean and as sanitary as the law requires. I hope that voters will act promptly and that a site will soon be chosen.

I believe that if the town could arrange to have courtrooms built in connection with a station that this would give a considerable income without in any way impairing our accommodations.

Yours respectfully,

NAPOLEON GIROUX, *Chief.*

These Articles Will Appear in Town Warrant March 2, 1914

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, for three years, one member of the Board of health for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, three Auditors, three members of the Library Committee for three years, one member of the Library Committee for two years (to fill vacancy), one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, and seven Constables.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to

borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause such an audit to be made of the town accounts as may be necessary to install an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginemen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to give the tax collector the same power to collect taxes that the town treasurer has when appointed collector, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer to unappropriated funds from Cross street sidewalk \$0.86, from Charlton street sidewalk \$0.01, from Mechanic street sidewalk \$0.29, from Walcott and Plimpton street sidewalk \$0.59, from Cliff street wall \$2.18, from Chapin and Dresser street catch basins \$6.47, from West and School street culverts \$0.97, from Everett street culvert \$39.99, from Goddard court extension \$6.40, from Dupaul street \$2.24, from Main street macadam \$6.96, from Street Signs \$0.24, from District court fees \$1,000, from Worcester street sidewalk \$221.34, from Walcott street land taking \$9.04, from West Dudley road repairs \$0.57, from Worcester street macadam \$0.41 or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to be expended for public band concerts, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To hear the report of the sewer commissioners regarding the transfer of accounts, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to select a site and prepare plans for a police station and court room, to report at a future town meeting, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of River street, from Mill to Pleasant street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side

of School street, from High to Collier street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Mechanic street, from North street extension to Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Charlton street, from Worcester to Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote, in accordance with Section 33 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, to adopt the following by-law: "The selectmen may license suitable persons to carry on the business of pawnbrokers in the town of Southbridge, Mass., subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and eighty-nine of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure," or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Supply committee.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to install three (3) luminous arc lights on Hamilton street between Main and Hook streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to buy a certain parcel of land situated at the junction of Union (or Cross), Crane and River streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to continue the macadam road on South street, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to continue the repair of Eastroad road, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to continue the macadam road on Crane street, or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on Charlton street, from Worcester to to Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on North street from Mechanic street northerly, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Chapin street, from Main to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen as to the re-location of Mill street, from point of re-location by Southern New England Railroad Corporation to Fiske street.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the re-location of Elm street, from Richard's Mfg. Co's land to southerly boundry of land of J. M. & L. D. Clemence.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen as to the re-location of the North Woodstock road, from East Main street (Fort

Sumpter) to the old Sandersdale road.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the re-location of Eastford road, from Elm street to road at D. Henry Durfee.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Marcy street to Franklin street, over land of Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew and George F. Maxwell, known as Curtis street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue or close for travel as a public way, a certain way known as Plimpton street extension or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to repair Plimpton street extension, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 102, Sections 125-123-124-125-126, and amendments thereto, relating to the Smoke Nuisance, or act anything thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to establish an Engineering department, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to establish one (1) incandescent light on Water street, near the corner of Pierre Benoit's and Narcisse Boucher's land, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to establish

incandescent lights on the Clemence hill road, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building a culvert and drain on Marcy street extension, at a point 200 feet southerly from Dresser street and to fill in a distance of 400 feet on said street from Dresser street southerly to the property of J. B. Lippe, or act anything thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to repair the gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of South street from the corner of South and West streets to the works of Litchfield Shuttle Co., and to construct a cinder or gravel walk from thence to the Westville bridge raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pine street, from Main street to Edwards street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of dedicating the Soldiers' monument or act anything thereon.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair the road leading to North Woodstock, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to establish (15) fifteen incandescent lights on the road leading to North Woodstock, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Marcy street to

Orchard street, over land of Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew, known as Dresser street extension, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Worcester street about 440 feet westerly, over land of Henry A. Morse, known as Henry street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Fiske street from the northerly end of said street to the railroad bridge, thence along Southern New England Railroad Corporation's right-a-way to connect with manhole in sewer on Cliff street near the residence of Adolphe Collectte, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Moon street (so called) westerly about 140 feet, over land formerly owned by Sylvester Dresser, known as Snow street (so called), raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to create, in accordance with Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, a board to be known as "The Planning Board," consisting of five (5) members to be elected annually at the annual town meeting, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Mechanic street from North to Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

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**Of the Town Officers and
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**For the year ending
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1914.**

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TREASURER

Solomon E. Blanchard.

CLERK

William W. Buckley.

SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr., Wilfrid J. Lamoureux, Alexandre L. Desaulniers

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Eugene Matte, Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., Daniel T. Morrill

ASSESSORS

W. H. McGilpin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1915
Antoine Farland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1916
Joseph Gagnon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1917

AUDITORS

Joseph Tremblay, George Dumas, Joseph Lafleche, 2nd

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. A. Caron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1915
Jos. E. Donais,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1916
Wm. S. Conway, M. D.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1917

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Aimee Langevin.

TOWN OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles A. Tetrault,	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells,	Term expires 1915
P. H. Hebert,	Term expires 1916
F. A. Wald,	Term expires 1916
Albert J. Thibault,	Term expires 1917
George L. Tully,	Term expires 1917

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

William F. Hefner,	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1915
John E. Seagrave,	Term expires 1916
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1916
Hector M. Leclair,	Term expires 1916
Alfred M. Blanchard,	Term expires 1917
John J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1917
Hector L. Peloquin,	Term expires 1917

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Clarence F. Morse,	Term expires 1915
Joseph Desrosiers,	Term expires 1915
M. D. Morrill,	Term expires 1916
Wardwell M. Edwards,	Term expires 1916
Morris H. Marcy,	Term expires 1917
Adolphe Peloquin,	Term expires 1917

CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins,
Patrick Donnelly,	Marcus L. Dillaber,
P. H. Laughnane,	Louis Lamothe,
Louis Langevin,	Joseph Paquin
A. R. Brown,	

TAX COLLECTOR

Eugene E. Gabree.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

W. J. Lamoureux,	Term expires 1915
G. E. Fred Lamoureux,	Term expires 1916
James Pendergast,	Term expires 1917

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1915
Ephrem Chicoine,	Term expires 1916
Louis Dupuis,	Term expires 1917

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

Appointive Officers

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Payant.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Napoleon Giroux,

Assistant, Joseph D. Proulx

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Joseph Lafleche, 2nd.

TOWN OFFICERS

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Wm. T. Pugh, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Felix Gatineau.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry,

Moses Gagnon,
Wm. W. Buckley, *Clerk.*J. J. O'Shaughnessy,

FIRE ENGINEERS

Joseph E. Duchesneau, *Chief.*

Louis Lamothe,

Geo. W. Langhane,

John J. Hogan,

J. Willard Claffin,

Thomas Heffernan, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.*

FIRE WARDENS

Aimee Langevin,
Louis Pontbriand,
Alfred Giroux,
Frank Brissette,
George Clemence,
Alex. L'Heureux,W. J. Wadleigh,
Chas. Blackmer,
John Keenan,
Adelard Bouchard,
Jos. Payant.

POLICE OFFICERS

John S. Hefner,
Thomas Troy,
Geo. H. Chaffin,
Patrick Sheridan,
Jules Theriault,
Joseph Bachand,
Louis Meunier,
Prosper Proulx,
George Hebert,
H. S. Freeman,
Dennis Dooley,
Jos. Berthiaume,Roy Sanders,
Origene Lacasse,
Louis Peloquin,
Jules Blain,
D. A. Kenney,
Joseph Payant,
Thomas Nichols,
Joseph D. Proulx,
John Fitzpatrick,
Joseph Roy,
Napoleon Boiteau,
J. H. Montigny.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank E. Randall,
E. C. Ellis,
Mederic Duhamel,
Alfred McKinstry,
Thomas Hughes,
Frank B. Vinton,
Clarence Morse,
Dennis Langevin,
Wardwell M. Edwards,
E. I. Knowles,
Joseph Degrenier,
John Adams,

Geo. E. Berry,
Geo. E. Morse,
C. Russell Morse,
Herbert E. Carpenter,
John St. Martin,
A. D. Cornell,
Leon Harwood,
Aimee Langevin,
George A. Clemence,
Elliot Clemence,
A. M. Badger.

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,

George H. Clemence,

C. M. Morse.

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Leonard,
Philius X. Casavant,
George Webster,
Arthur E. Conner,

Morris A. Feyler,
Arthur J. Lacroix,
John G. Curran.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,

Miss Margaret Butler,

Jules Theriault.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. C. Ellis,
A. D. Cornell,
Mederic Duhamel,
James R. Harris,
H. H. Clemence,

Thomas Hughes,
Everett M. Morse,
George H. Clemence,
George Simpson,
A. J. Harwood.

MEASURER OF LEATHER

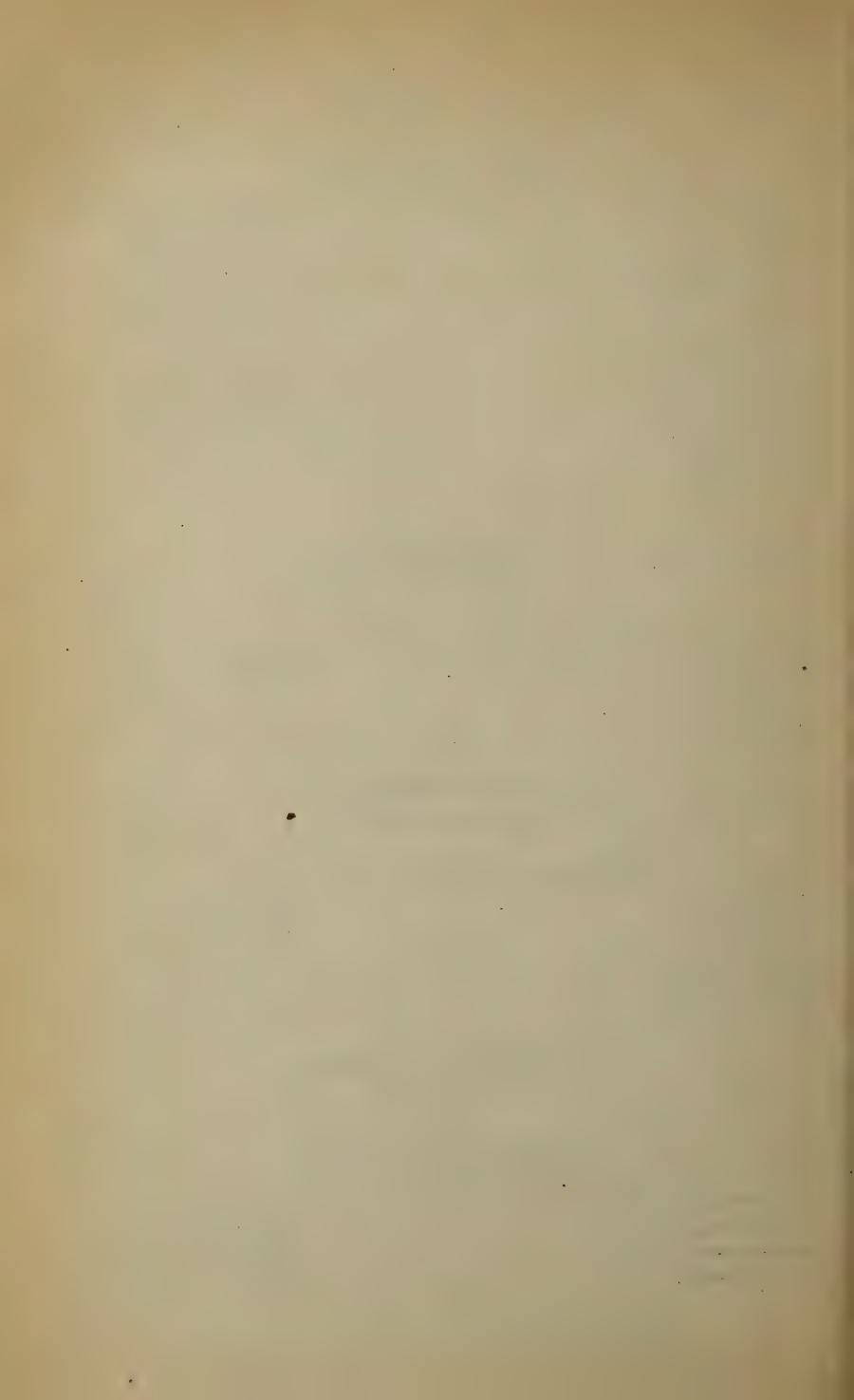
Felix Gatineau.

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Napoleon Giroux, *Chief*.

Andrew M. Higgins,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,
James Coughlin,
Pierre Cormier,

Joseph Paquin,
Patrick Donnelly,
Daniel Blute,
Honore St. Martin.



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TOWN TREASURER

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915.

TAX BILL FOR THE YEAR 1914

State tax,	\$16,100 00
State highway tax,	88 22
County tax,	7,413 00
Town appropriations,	145,470 00
Overlayings,	1,567 87
Non-resident bank tax,	1.982 40
	<hr/> \$172,621 49
Excise tax,	1,423 80
Additional taxes,	1,639 42
	<hr/> \$175,684 71

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at meeting March 11, 1914.

Board of Health,	\$ 2,000 00
Bridges,	2,000 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	800 00
Contingent,	7,500 00
Electrician,	200 00

Enginemen,	5,495 00
Fire department,	3,800 00
High school,	6,000 00
Highways,	9,500 00
Insurance,	2,000 00
Interest,	8,500 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Military aid,	250 00
Outside poor,	7,000 00
Police department,	9,250 00
Police station,	1,300 00
Printing,	2,000 00
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library and dog fund,	2,000 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Repairing farm buildings,	200 00
Salaries,	7,500 00
School apparatus,	300 00
Sewers—contingent,	1,000 00
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,800 00
Street lights,	13,500 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Town hall contingent and rents,	2,400 00
Water supply,	4,200 00
Obligations to be provided for in tax levy of 1914,	21,600 00
Art. 19. River street sidewalk,	765 00
Art. 22. Charlton street side- walk,	1,760 00

Art. 26.	Land purchase, corner Crane and River streets,	900 00
Art. 27.	South street maca- dam,	3,000 00
Art. 28.	Eastford road im- provements,	3,000 00
Art. 32.	Chapin street maca- dam,	1,000 00
Art. 33.	Mill street relocation,	600 00
Art. 37.	Curtis street grading,	500 00
Art. 39.	Plimpton street exten- sion,	1,000 00
Art. 47.	Dedication soldiers' monument,	1,200 00
Art. 48.	North Woodstock road repairs,	3,000 00
		<hr/> \$145,420 00

Transfer of Accounts from Unappropriated Funds:—

To Contingent schools,	\$ 4,700 00	
Common schools,	22,500 00	
Evening schools,	1,000 00	
Playgrounds,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000 00

Transfers to Unappropriated Funds:—

From Cross street sidewalk,	\$ 86
Charlton street sidewalk,	01
Mechanic street sidewalk,	29
Walcott and Plimpton street sidewalk,	59
Cliff street wall,	2 18

Chapin and Dresser streets	
catch basin,	6 47
West and School streets	
culverts,	97
Everett street culverts,	39 99
Goddard Court extension,	6 40
Dupaul street,	2 24
Main street macadam,	6 96
Street signs,	24
District court fees,	1,000 00
Worcester street sidewalk,	221 34
Walcott street land tak-	
ing,	9 04
West Dudley road repairs,	57
Worcester street macadam,	41
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	\$ 1,298 56

Art. 17. Transfer from Sewer Assessments:—

To South street sewer,	\$1,574 71
Pleasant street sewer,	793 71
Mill street sewer,	45 85
Charlton street sewer,	60 30
Morris and Cisco streets sewer,	7 00
Hamilton street sewer,	6 00
Dresser street sewer,	766 31
School and Winter streets	
sewer,	1,275 41
Chapin street sewer,	6 00
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	\$ 4,535 29

Meeting May 11, 1914:—

Art. 2.	Chapin street macadam,	\$750 00	
Art. 3.	Hamilton street retaining wall,	400 00	
		—————	\$ 1,150 00

Meeting June 8, 1914:—

Art. 2.	Main street paving,	\$1,800 00	
		—————	\$1,800 00

Meeting August 10, 1914:—

Art. 2.	Mechanic street walk,	\$2,800 00	
Art. 3.	School street sidewalk,	1,900 00	
Art. 6.	Eastford road sewer,	1,200 00	
Art. 7.	Hartwell street sewer,	750 00	
Art. 2.	Mechanic, Crystal and Main streets sidewalk,	1,900 00	
Art. 4.	Chapin street sidewalk,	850 00	
		—————	\$ 9,400 00

Meeting November 3, 1914:—

Art. 2.	Watering trough,	\$ 250 00	
Art. 3.	Crane street macadam,	202 00	
Art. 4.	Police department,	1,000 00	
Art. 5.	Printing,	200 00	
Art. 6.	Water supply,	126 77	
Art. 7.	Transfer to Unappropriated Funds:—		
	District court fees,	500 00	
	Eastford road repairs,	10	
	Chemical auto truck,	41 15	
	Curtis street grading,	37	

	School street sidewalk,	54 88	
	Chapin street sidewalk,	32 73	
	Hamilton street wall,	1 48	
	Dedication soldiers'		
	monument,	177 43	
	Charlton street side-		
	walk,	3 21	
	Mechanic street side-		
	walk,	107 83	
	Tree sprayer,	7 20	
	Main street paving,	375 00	
Art. 8	Transfer from Unappro-		
	priated Funds to Ham-		
	ilton and Main street		
	cleaning,	1,000 00	
Art. 9.	Transfer from Uanpro-		
	priated Funds to Con-		
	tingent,	1,000 00	
Art. 12.	Transfer from Unappro-		
	priated Funds to Out-		
	side Poor,	1,500 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,580 15

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Dr.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1914, balance, (cor-	
rected)	\$ 33,947 41
Taxes—1911, E. E. Gabree,	10 12
1912, E. E. Gabree	3,238 78

1913, E. E. Gabree,	17,099 21
1914, E. E. Gabree,	150,802 24
Interest on Taxes,	549 27
Notes payable:—	
Anticipation of Taxes,	100,000 00
Chapin street sidewalk,	850 00
Main street paving,	1,800 00
Mechanic street sidewalk,	2,800 00
Mechanic, Crystal and Main streets sidewalk,	1,900 00
School street sidewalk,	1,900 00
Board of Health,	
Reimbursement,	8 00
Cemetery Fund:—	
Interest on deposits,	754 92
Lots sold,	375 00
Perpetual care,	150 00
Corporation tax, business,	2,771 35
Corporation tax, public service,	445 90
District court fees:—	
Credits,	771 00
Dog fund,	734 78
Fire department:—	
Hose sold,	16 67
Highways:—	
Credits,	38 25
Chapin street macadam, cre- dit,	151 50
High school lot:—	
Rents, etc.,	435 00

Interest, Augusta water bonds,	640 00
Liquor licenses,	18,505 00
Military aid, state,	276 50
National bank tax,	565 58
Outside poor, credits,	744 78
Playgrounds, grass sold,	7 00
Police station, credits,	52 50
Public library, fines,	176 30
Repairing farm buildings, in- surance,	668 66
Schools:—	
Common schools, credits,	104 00
Contingent schools, credits,	86 86
High school, credits,	250 00
Sewer assessments,	6,284 69
Sidewalk assessments,	1,313 46
Sidewalks:—	
Chapin street, credit,	3 41
River street, credit,	182 59
Charlton street, credit,	61 38
East Main street, credit,	57 65
School street, credit,	67 60
Mechanic street, credit,	45 15
Sidewalk repairs, credits,	70 43
Sealing weights and measures:—	
Fees,	185 77
State aid,	1,186 00
Street paving, Worcester Con- solidated St. Ry.,	4,156 70
Street railway tax,	1,028 63
Sundry licenses,	408 21

Support of poor, credits,	574 37	
Tax, refund,	4 69	
Town hall contingent, rents,	343 00	
Withdrawal Mynott fund,	76 18	
Interest on mortgage,	7 91	
Revenue account,	6,971 93	
	<hr/>	\$366,656 33

CR. BY EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes, notes,	\$55,000 00
Auto fire truck,	5,878 85
Board of Health,	1,876 22
Bridges,	2,000 97
Care of soldiers' graves,	98 90
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery fund:—	
Gardner Savings Bank,	7 50
Leominster Savings Bank,	25 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	55 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	187 50
Cemetery improvements,	1,203 78
Contingent,	8,533 96
County tax,	7,413 00
Dedication soldiers' monument,	1,022 57
District court fees,	472 68
Electrician,	150 00
Enginemen,	5,468 16
Fire alarm,	800 00
Fire department,	4,382 97
Highways,	10,881 97
Eastford road repairs,	3,060 46

Chapin street macadam,	1,901 03
Crane street repairs,	436 39
Curtis street grading,	498 63
Hamilton street wall,	409 02
Main street paving,	25,092 83
Main and Hamilton street cleaning,	998 54
Mill street relocation,	600 00
North Woodstock road repairs,	4,908 09
Plimpton street extension,	18 24
South street macadam,	2,946 36
High school lot,	10 70
Insurance,	2,107 05
Interest,	9,578 34
Land purchase, cor. Crane and River streets,	900 00
Law suits, Lavallee, Sullivan & O'Connell,	2,204 00
Liquor licenses, $\frac{1}{4}$ to state,	4,626 75
Memorial Day,	150 00
Military aid,	340 00
Mynott fund,	71 88
National bank tax,	1,983 37
Notes payable,	21,600 00
Outside poor,	10,204 18
Playgrounds,	1,807 93
Police department,	10,224 24
Police station,	1,052 83
Printing,	2,161 38
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library,	3,128 71

Railings, highways,	412 75
Repairing farm buildings,	841 84
Refund,	16 05
Salaries,	8,179 65

Schools:—

Apparatus,	287 17
Common,	23,372 62
Contingent,	4,803 43
Evening,	975 34
High,	5,892 04

Sewers:—

Chapin street,	8 81
Charlton street and Fair- lawn avenue,	1,557 13
Cliff street,	2,586 40
Contingent,	999 05
Curtis street,	354 11
Dresser street,	53 50
Eastford road,	835 89
Fiske street,	653 94
Hartwell street,	579 69
Pleasant street,	54 14
School and Winter streets,	74 82
South street and Oakes ave.,	214 45
Wardwell court,	64 94
West Main street,	25 21

Sidewalks:—

Chapin street,	820 68
Charlton street,	1,818 17
Crystal street,	174 80
East Main street,	1,957 65

Mechanic street,	2,737 52	
Repairs,	2,101 96	
School street,	1,912 72	
River street,	947 59	
Worcester street,	221 34	
Sinking Fund:—		
Ware Savings Bank,	750 00	
Webster Five Cent Savings		
Bank,	640 00	
Soldiers' monument,	9,000 00	
Soldiers' relief,	1,969 33	
State aid,	988 00	
State tax,	16,100 00	
State highway tax,	88 22	
Street lights,	13,272 51	
Support of poor,	3,669 07	
Town hall contingent,	3,133 21	
Revenue account,	6,970 93	
Watering troughs,	467 87	
Water supply,	4,587 10	
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	\$345,951 62	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1914,	20,704 71	
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		\$366,656.33

Notes.

NOTES OUTSTANDING, 1914		PAID IN 1914
Mill and River street bridge,	\$10,000 00	\$1,000 00
Main street bridge,	4,000 00	1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	7,000 00	1,000 00

Sewers:—

Filter beds, 1908-27,	21,000 00	1,500 00
Filter beds, 1908-17,	4,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, 1908-15,	4,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street, 1910-1915,	2,000 00	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument,	9,000 00	1,000 00
Hamilton street improve- ments,	24,400 00	3,300 00
North Woodstock road,	4,000 00	1,000 00
High school lot,	11,250 00	1,250 00
Main street paving,	18,000 00	2,000 00
North Woodstock road,	4,000 00	1,000 00
Auto fire truck,	6,000 00	1,000 00
Cliff street sewer,	5,500 00	500 00
Eastford road repairs,	2,000 00	2,000 00
High school lot,	5,500 00	550 00
Main street paving,	1,800 00	
School street sidewalk,	1,900 00	
Chapin street sidewalk,	850 00	
Mechanic street sidewalk,	2,800 00	
Stone crusher,	500 00	500 00
Main and Crystal streets side- walk,	1,900 00	
Sewers, July, 1929,	30,000 00	
May, 1930,	20,000 00	
Anticipation of taxes,	100,000 00	55,000 00
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	\$301,400 00	\$76,600 00
Paid in 1914,	76,600 00	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1914,	\$224,800 00	

Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy of 1915.

Main street bridge,	\$1,000 00	
Mechanic street bridge,	1,000 00	
Mill and River street bridge,	1,000 00	
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00	
Hamilton street improvements,	3,300 00	
Sewers:—		
Filter beds,	1,500 00	
Filter beds,	1,000 00	
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00	
Mechanic street,	1,000 00	
Cliff street,	500 00	
Soldiers' monument,	1,000 00	
High school lot,	1,800 00	
Main street paving,	2,000 00	
North Woodstock road,	1,000 00	
Eastford road,	2,000 00	
Main street paving,	2,000 00	
Auto fire truck,	1,000 00	
		\$23,100 00

Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited as follows:—

CEMETERY FUND.

Book No.	Name of Bank	
6862	Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
30460	Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
24902	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
14744	Gardner Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3481	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
22841	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00
9849	Millbury Savings Bank,	1,000 00
32073	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00

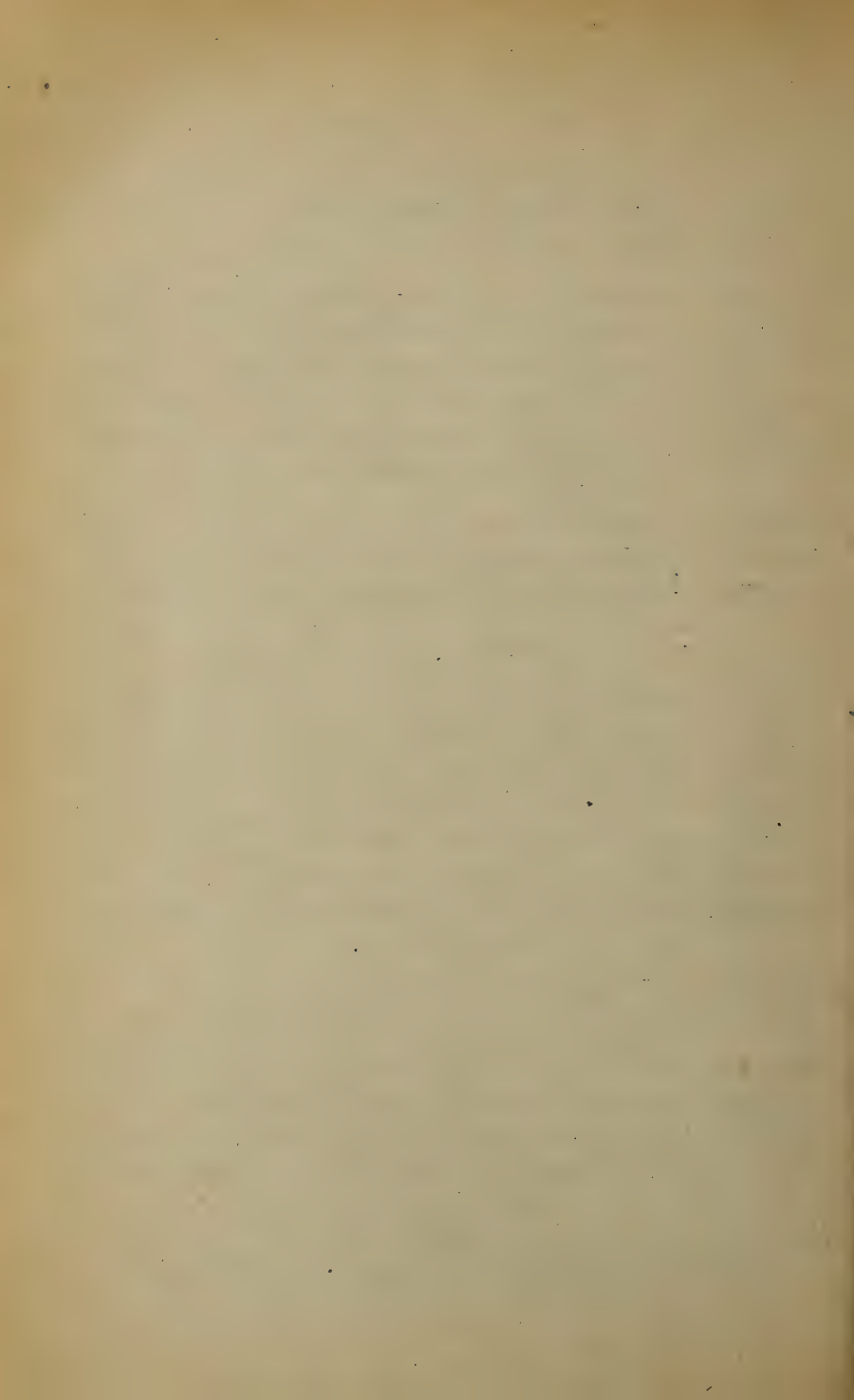
40500	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
44746	Northampton Institution for Sav- ings,	1,000 00
1498	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,576 33
153048	Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
3791	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
11619	Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
79028	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
54964	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
47299	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
55266	Worcester Peoples' Savings Bank,	1,000 00

SINKING FUND.

Book No.	Name of Bank	
16257	Amherst Savings Bank,	\$ 830 04
34032	Clinton Savings Bank,	861 46
51856	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	757 26
4443	Leicester Savings Bank,	727 88
25862	Leominster Savings Bank,	1061 20
29970	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	861 46
21209	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,853 63
42082	Ware Savings Bank,	750 00
21481	Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	640 00
181879	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	652 80
130170	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	765 00
73989	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	706 56
50139	Worcester Peoples' Savings Bank,	932 08
	City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

MYNOTT FUND.

Book No.	Name of Bank	
9529	Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$997 04



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of the
AUDITORS



Selectmen

Abatement of Taxes.

1911 Account.

RECEIPTS.

Overlay,	\$ 207 13
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EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes for 1911,	9 98
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Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,	<u>\$197 15</u>
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1912 Account.

RECEIPTS.

Overlay,	\$4,752 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes for 1912,	<u>1196 36</u>
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Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,	<u>\$3,556 14</u>
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1913 Account.

RECEIPTS.

Overlay,	\$3,413 92
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EXPENDITURES.

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Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,	<u>\$3,413 92</u>
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1914 Account.**RECEIPTS.**

Overlay,	\$1,567 87
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EXPENDITURES.

Abatement of taxes for 1914,	553 57
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Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,	\$1,014 30
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Camp Ponce.**RECEIPTS.**

By appropriation,	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Camp Ponce, Memorial Day,	\$50 00
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Cemetery Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

Corrected balance,	\$20,315 58
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Received from L. W. Curtis for sale of lots and per- petual care,	475 00
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	<u>\$20,790 58</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,	\$20,790 58
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Cemetery Improvement.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	\$ 800 00
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Interest,	754 92	
Repair of three lots,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,604 92

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 125 52	
L. W. Curtis, men and teams,	1,056 93	
A. H. Faxon, filling three urns, and plants,	26 50	
Clemence Bros., thirteen loads of loam,	26 00	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	21 00	
Samuel Williams Est., plants,	16 30	
T. A. Comberback, twenty-five loads of manure,	16 25	
H. S. Freeman, plants,	9 00	
Weld & Beck. supplies,	7 00	
Ross Bros., seeds and shears,	6 05	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 40	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, ten loads of loam,	5 00	
Oldham & Ranahan Co., labor and supplies,	3 80	
H. Lemmelin, repair of picks,	3 05	
Aimee Langevin, use of pump, one day,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,329 30
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		<hr/> \$275 62

Contingent

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, January 1, 1914,	\$34 20
By appropriation Mar. 11, 1914,	7,500 00
Nov. 3, transfered from unappropriated funds,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$8,534 20

EXPENDITURES.

Brush fire, Aimee Langevin, men fighting brush fire,	\$669 84
Teams,	273 75
Men destroying brown tail moths,	197 23
Teams,	27 00
Men searching for body of drowned boy,	163 63
Teams,	62 50
Men grading River and Crane streets,	84 50
Teams,	50 62
Plimpton street ex- tension, men,	24 44
Teams,	18 00

Men setting stone bounds,	37 19
Men repairing Foster street curbing,	47 90
Teams,	2 25
Clean-up week, men,	52 01
Teams,	75 47
Men at Cady Brook, overflow,	30 63
Teams,	8 25
Men repairing Me- chanic street drinking fountain,	23 00
Teams,	3 06
Men moving curb stones,	\$ 6 00
Teams,	6 75
Men moving band stand,	12 63
Teams,	13 06
Men laboring at No. 1 Engine house,	17 72
Teams,	2 00
Watering troughs, Men,	5 34
Teams,	4 00
Hamilton street wall, Men,	6 00
Grading lot of land at corner of River and Union streets,	16 00

Teams,	1 00	
Men abutting tree,	2 00	
Teams,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 52

Selectmen:—

Election officers,	\$701 50	
Expenses entertain- ing Legislative Committee on Good Roads and Bridges,	21 50	
Payroll of officers, July 4th,	140 75	
Sundry expenses,	60 45	
Payroll of railroad crossings,	19 50	
Office supplies,	54 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 998 23

Whittaker Engineer-
ing Co.:—

Survey plans, trac- ing blue prints, expenses on grade crossing, services on mod- el, new tracing, blue prints,	261 46	
Lines and grades for Worcester Consolidated Ry. Co.,	64 50	

Survey to determine S. N. E. R. R. layout of Mill street,	\$58 70
Relocation of Mill street,	17 50
Survey and plans of Charles street,	19 50
Plans and profile of Curtis street,	31 57
Plans and extension of survey, Eastford road,	33 34
Plans and tracing blue prints, North Woodstock road,	18 50
Giving lines and grades for library building,	24 00
Batter boards, and inspection of soldiers' monuments,	10 00
Conference of New Haven and Boston with engineers of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., carfare and expenses,	50 00

Looking up records preparatory to survey of police station,	\$ 4 60
Setting bounds at angle, point of new location of Crane and Riv- er streets,	16 00
Setting stone bounds,	15 00
Survey, plans, giv- ing lines, laying curbing at Crane, River and Union streets,	13 50
Changes in Me- chanic street,	7 00
Setting bounds and giving lines on Elm street,	12 61
Looking up deed, sketches and car- fare,	5 60
Survey of land, corner of Mill and River Sts.,	12 50
Survey, carfare and stakes for Fort Sumter road,	33 90

Survey of Cross street,	\$ 7 75
Survey, plans, levels and description of Snow street extension,	11 50
Estimate for town warrant,	19 50
Survey at Pleasant street,	27 00
Survey at Dresser street extension,	20 50
Survey of Henry street,	19 50
Survey, levels, plans and blue prints of defective sidewalk,	5 50
Changes in grade crossing, Sandersdale,	63 00
Estimate for Hamilton street wall,	1 00
Giving street line, private party,	1 00
Levels, survey and plans establishing grade at Morris street,	46 80
Blue prints of fire district,	7 00

Getting Central street lines and partial survey,	\$21 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 960 83
G. C. Winter, repair of extinguishers, labor and supplies,	4 55	
New extinguishers, demi-john and sulphuric acid,	150 70	
Supplies for brush fire,	3 27	
Valves and supplies for roller,	31 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 190 50
Hotel Newman, din- ners, forelection, officers and re- gistrars, meals at primaries,		\$ 213 00
Alfred McKinstry, Ice at Mechanic street fountain,	51 90	
Ice at Globe foun- tain,	53 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 105 82
Charles Hellner, la- bor and material at ambulance room,		20 79

A. Girard, labor and material at ambulance room,	25 00	
Andrew M. Higgins, serving town warrant and attending town meeting,	40 00	
Joseph A. Allard, labor and material at ambulance room,	80 92	
Labor and material at engine house,	35 39	
Installing gasoline tank,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$125 56
Adelard Girard, labor and material,	10 65	
Harold L. Bond Co., repairing electric batteries,	6 75	
Morris C. Smith, date stamp for auditors, and ink pads,	6 58	
Daniel Kent, register,	26 70	
Saul Donais, teams at Cady brook,	6 25	

Joseph Savage, labor removing stump,		\$ 9 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental tolls,		81 66
Geo. Webster, M. D., 20 birth returns,		5 00
Michael Vangel, service as interpreter for tax collector,		4 00
John Coggans, care of fountain lamp,		16 00
Geo. W. Tully, M. D., professional services at police station,		2 00
Lucy Reed, M. D., 39 birth reports,		9 75
W. C. Lewis, supplies for Cliff St. wall,	1 44	
Brush fire, lunch boxes, hoes, etc.,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$11 19
O. J. Paquette & Co., Printing collectors' forms and flyers,		5 15
T. P. Wixted, care of watering trough,		6 00

Armand Lizotte, Labor and material, wiring band stand,		\$37 82
Charlton street gar- age, autoservices for grade cross- ing,		10 00
Dani and Soldani, Labor, making model,	46 40	
Repairs and mate- rial on case,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 40
A. Lavallee, team for transporting boat,		1 85
William Brouillette, signs, warning to to auto drivers,		17 50
Mederic Duhamel, labor,		5 00
Giroux Bros., labor and material,		2 50
Quality Shop, rubber boots and coats,		25 00
E. F. Dakin, type- writer ribbon,		75
Sampson & Murdock, Copy of New England Direct- ory,		6 00

Southbridge Water Supply Co., Water supply, making connec- tion to watering troughs, water Goddard street, Main street re- pairs of sanitary fountains,	32 16
Blanchard Bros., Granite Co., 48 bound posts,	36 00
W. H. Wesson, meals for men at brush fire,	16 20
L. Nadeau, half ex- penses replacing Akron pipe,	9 25
Jos. Metras, envel- opes,	169 92
Charles Simpson, M. D., 46 birth re- ports,	11 50
J. E. Donais, M. D., 7 birth reports,	1 75
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for seal- er,	7 05
C. A. Tetrault, M. D., 12 birth re- ports,	3 00

Geo. W. Laughnane, expenses to New York,	23 00	
A. J. McCrea, M. D., birth reports,	3 25	
Marcus L. Dillaber, serving notices,	26 00	
Winifred V. Tully, Typewriting arti- cles for warrant,	4 00	
Typewriting n o- tices, Mill and Elm Sts., East- ford and North W o o d s t o c k roads, and for location of new Curtis street,	6 00	
Typewriting re- port considering p u r c h a s e o f S o u t h b r i d g e W a t e r S u p p l y C o . p r o p e r t y ,	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 75
Adams & Ruxton Construction Co., removing hitching posts on Main street,		9 25

Central Supply Co., brooms and safety valves,		\$ 9 00
Worcester County Abstract Co., assessors' abstracts and deeds,	\$36 60	
Probates and mailing,	7 70	
	<hr/>	\$44 30
A. Carriere, team at drinking fountain,		1 25
Southbridge Coal Co., Coal for steam roller,	\$21 25	
Wood for town barn,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 25
Helmer R. Hathaway, services as engineer, setting bounds on Elm street, Eastford road, Curtis and Mill streets, and No. Woodstock road,		20 00
J. C. Gabree, arsenate of lead,		80 98

Auto List Publish- ing Co., list of auto owners,	\$ 5 00
Hector Peloquin, care of traffic, West Main St.,	6 00
Mrs. L. D. Clem- ence, lease of land for drain pipe,	5 00
A. L. Desaulniers, reimbursement of cash paid for telephone,	15 75
W. B. Douglass, for- esters' pumps,	34 00
E. E. Gabree, office supplies,	1 85
Ada Louise Brown Eccleston, M. D., 8 birth re- ports,	2 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Marsh- field cans,	5 50
Hilaire Cournoyer, 6 loads of ma- nure,	6 00
James H. Mason, damage to crop, and building fence,	24 20

Albert R. Webster,		
Sprinkling for 1913,	\$40 00	
Teams for assessors,	29 50	
Teams for select-		
men	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$82 00
H. A. Morse, ice for		
Main St. foun-		
tain,		57 10
S. E. Blanchard, of-		
fice supplies,		17 77
J. G. E. Page, M. D.,		
birth reports,		14 00
Wm. C. Callahan,		
death returns,		10 50
Hobbs & Warren,		
supplies,		6 65
Pierre Benoit, tree		
warden--cutting		
trees, self, men		
and teams,	\$178 93	
Spraying trees, self,		
men and teams,	424 18	
Expenses to Am-		
herst,	15 50	
Expenses to Wor-		
cester,	3 60	
Building wall on		
Pleasant street,	87 75	
	<hr/>	\$709 96

Alexis Boyer, labor at ambulance room,		\$ 75 88
Southbridge Press, Binding books for assessors,	\$16 00	
Notices of street repairing,	3 00	
Corner cards on envelopes,	3 50	
Notices for Regis- trars,	6 50	
Postals and Print- ing same,	8 00	
New names on vot- ing list,	10 50	
Tally sheets,	18 00	
Publishing notices to voters,	25 00	
Publishing warrant,	10 50	
Publishing state primaries,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$114 50
Wm. H. McGilpin, expenses to Bos- ton,	6 00	
Freight and cart- age,	73	
	<hr/>	\$6 73

J. A. Whittaker, Eastford road and Elm street survey and plans,		\$ 58 22
J. M. & L. D. Clem- ence, lumber for ambulance room,	\$123 78	
Lumber for signs,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$126 28
Ovila Caplette, team for sealer,		28 75
The Hassam Paving Co., labor at Crane street,	\$ 16 00	
Resurfacing South street,	154 03	
	<hr/>	\$170 03
The C. S. Binner Co., one cash book,		17 50
F. E. Northrup, team hire,		5 80
Board of Auditors, expense for town reports,		4 00
G. N. Crane, 1 pane of glass, West property,		1 25
Geo. Lamothe, dyna- mite and explod- ers to raise body of drowned boy,	\$199 14	

Dynamite and ex- ploders, Cady brook,	\$ 18 25	
Crushed stone, loam, gravel and manure,	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 39
F. O. Letcher, dyna- mite, fuse and exploders for drowned boy,		19 30
Joseph F. Lariviere, boots,		8 00
Samuel Williams Estate, death returns,		8 00
W. W. Buckley, re- cording 370 birth returns,	\$185 00	
Recording 132 mar- riages,	26 40	
Recording 188 deaths,	37 60	
Attending meet- ings, copying records,	160 80	
Sundry expenses,	5 46	
	<hr/>	\$415 26
A. W. Brownell, supplies for as- sessors,	\$ 3 50	

Notices for treasurer,	11 30	
	<hr/>	\$14 80
M. Egan & Son, labor and material,		1 75
John F. Nichols and Alfred Norman, removing ledge on Eastford road,		50 00
Jos. Lafleche, sundry expenses,	\$ 1 60	
Extra labor,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 60
Gabree Bros., supplies,		10 10
Chas. Proulx, labor and material,	\$83 07	
Teams for selectmen,	2 50	
Gravel and sand,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 57
Louis O. Rieutord, sundry expenses,		37 11
E. D. Stone, supplies,		7 75
Louis Lamothe & Co., labor and material,		74 66
Napoleon Giroux, men, searching for drowned boy,		44 00

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, services as moderator,		\$50 00
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., 500 ft., No. 18 cord used for blasting with caps and batteries,	\$12 50	
Auto services to secure boats,	5 00	
Supplies,	5 05	
Auto service for brush fire,	26 88	
Auto service at grade crossing hearing,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$54 18
American Optical Co., lumber,	\$ 2 50	
Replacing glass and labor,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 50
F. A. Sansouci, death returns for 1913,		21 00
Antoine Farland, use of boats and damage on same,		3 50

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.

R. Co., freight,	\$11 11	
Drain pipe at station,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 11

J. D. Blanchard &
Co., Auditors'
Journal and sup-
plies for reports,

2 55

Frost Stamp Co.,
supplies,

25

Ernest Collette, labor,

3 00

Southbridge Brass
Band, music, July
4th.,

65 00

Ulderice Fontaine,
care of traffic at
West Main St.,

6 25

W. P. Gendreau, oil,

55

 \$8,533 96

Balance to credit of account

Dec. 31, 1914.

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Common Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1914,

\$771 98

Transferred from unappropriated
funds,

22,500 00

Tuition,	\$57 00	
Car tickets sold,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,375 98

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' payroll,	\$17,637 60
Janitors' payroll,	2,029 75
E. C. Ellis, coal,	916 15
A. D. Bouchard, transportation,	720 00
Southbridge Coal Co.,	572 34
A. R. Webster, transportation,	544 00
F. E. Corbin, services, July and August,	375 00
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co., car tickets,	275 00
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	129 75
Mary Meagher, vacation school,	40 00
Andrew J. Clarke, repairing, cleaning, sawing wood, kind- ling and wood,	35 75
Annie S. Marcy, teaching,	23 13
Town of Dudley, tuition,	19 50
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	18 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., wood,	12 00
David Cloutier, labor,	8 00
Joseph P. Trainor, cleaning San- dersdale school,	5 00
Thomas Hughes, wood,	4 00
Frank A. Bouvier, wood,	3 50

E. G. Walker, wood,	\$ 2 25	
Peter Hebert, sawing wood,	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$23,372 62
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,	-	3 36

Contingent Schools

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 17 67	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	4,700 00	
Desks sold,	60 00	
Organ sold,	3 75	
Junk sold,	5 00	
Books sold,	4 91	
Ventilator sold,	10 00	
Books sold,	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,804 53

EXPENDITURES.

P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	3 89
West Disinfecting Co., coronoleum,	6 25
Alexis Boyer, labor,	10 50
Hyde Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 40
The Britain Printing Co., books,	6 20
E. L. Gay Machine Co., labor on counter shaft,	7 20

Southbridge Herald, printing,	\$4 00	
Business card in Herald for a year,	5 00	
Printing envelopes,	24 50	
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		\$33 50
McGilpin Express Co., freight and cartage,		26 87
A. J. Wilkinson, labor and material,		4 17
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	1,204 80	
Charles F. Hellner, labor and material,		28 58
W. J. Claffin, labor and material,		42 75
Egan & Brousseau, labor and material,		20 25
American Book Co., books,		85 62
Margaret Butler, phonograph records,	\$ 3 75	
Services as attendance officer,	145 50	
Sundry expenses,	2 60	
Truants census,	7 75	
Carfare,	4 60	
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		\$164 20
Ginn & Co., books,		83 56
W. A. Hall, supplies,		5 71
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		182 77

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water supply,	313	15
Dennie Langevin, men and		
teams,	\$ 4	75
Liability insurance,	55	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 30
Adams Express Co., express,	34	18
J. A. King, supplies,	2	90
W. L. Ferry, teams,	82	00
Joseph Metras, 1000 stamped		
envelopes,	21	24
Chas. A. Tetrault, M. D., school		
physician,	142	50
C. B. Dodge Co., paper towels,	12	00
School Committee, expenses in-		
specting high school build-		
ing,	\$67	48
Expenses to Keene,		
N. H.,	18	22
	<hr/>	\$ 85 70
Pierre Caplette, tru-		
ants,	\$45	75
Labor,	13	50
	<hr/>	\$ 59 25
Michaelson Bros., binding books,	15	31
M. L. Dillaber, truants,	14	25
A. Flanagan & Co., music sup-		
plies,	8	93
Southbridge Press, printing,	48	25
Jarvis & Jarvis, repairing chair		
and setting pane of glass,	3	95

Eusebe Laliberte, labor and material,	7 20
Fred A. Waters, typewriting,	1 25
M. D. Morrill & Son, labor and material,	18 95
Wald & Dowd, attendance of ficer's badge,	2 50
W. J. Nolin, carting ashes,	3 50
M. Steinert & Sons, records,	1 25
John Keenan, cleaning ashes,	3 00
A. R. Webster, teams,	19 00
Joseph Trainor, labor,	2 00
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., repair of chairs and supplies,	3 98
May O. Simpson, garden seeds,	1 80
Library Bureau, oak card case and supplies,	11 50
Red Heart Chemical Co., Cre-O-Lane,	5 00
Mederic Duhamel, one load of sand and labor,	7 75
Marcy Bartholomew, rent of school garden,	5 00
Henry Walker, labor for self and team,	2 25
S. J. Fry Co., electro-cored carbon,	1 95
New England Telephone & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	41 03
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	85 17

Albany Supply & Chemical Co., supplies,	5 00
H. S. Freeman, labor and ma- terial,	64 04
Wixted Bros., repairing chairs,	9 75
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and material,	462 68
Jenning Pub. Co., books,	5 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	7 75
Samuel Williams Est., supplies,	66 30
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	27 74
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	32 82
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	102 01
Somerville Brush Co., supplies,	34 48
G. C. Winter, supplies,	358 27
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	15 39
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., electric power,	57 73
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., sup- plies,	6 88
Whittaker Engineering Co., making surveys of sight of proposed High School, tak- ing levels and locating trees and houses, drafting plans and blue prints,	49 39
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and material,	103 13

Charles Broadway Rouss, supplies,	\$ 29 20
G. A. Webster, M. D., labor as school physician,	75 00
Small & Vinton, repair of clock,	4 02
J. D. Blanchard & Co., mdse.,	19 61
International Text Book Co., books,	9 00
J. A. Brightman, repair of clock,	2 00
E. D. Stone, supplies,	3 25
Jules Theriault, truants,	33 50
Edwards Co., mdse.,	15 79
Hektograph Mfg. & Duplicate Co., supplies,	9 40
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers,	61 29
Cordley & Hayes, waste paper baskets,	3 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass., glass and setting,	\$ 6 50
Labor and material,	30 39
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	\$36 89
Arthur Sutcliffe, labor,	2 50
H. E. Carpenter, labor,	7 50
Joseph Mandeville, sawing wood,	2 40
Thomas Comberbach, labor,	2 50
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	5 65
A. S. B. Lothrop Mfg. Co., sweeping compound,	8 00

Joseph E. Benoit, supplies,	\$ 1 66	
Globe Wernicke Co., supplies,	16 50	
Milton Bradley Co., books on expression, cards,	44 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,803 43
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		1 10

Evening Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$10 34	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,010 34

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' payroll,	\$691 50
Charles F. Hellner, electric re- pair, labor and material at Mechanic and Marcy Sts. school houses,	71 14
Edward E. Ball & Co., books,	40 99
Ginn & Co., books,	40 71
Janitors' payroll,	27 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light,	23 98
Samuel Williams Estate, chairs, shade, table and stools,	22 25
Silver, Burdette Co., books,	15 36

J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass.,		
3 tables and 1 pine shelf,	12 45	
W. C. Lewis, labor and material,	12 35	
W. T. Robinson, 1,000 attendance cards printed on both sides,	6 00	
Southbridge Press, 100 posters,	4 75	
O. J. Paquette & Co., envelopes,	3 75	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	3 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 975 34
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		35 00

High School.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,464 08	
By appropriation,	6,000 00	
Tuition,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,714 08

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' payroll,	\$5,480 00
Town hall, contingent, janitor and fuel,	600 00
H. R. Beecher, engrossing 11 diplomas,	3 85

Mabel Berry, school musician,	\$ 3 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	20 59	
Edith Randall, services as pian- ist at graduation,	3 00	
Allyn & Bacon, books,	19 20	
High school chorus, singing at graduation,	20 00	
Chauncy Swett, services,	15 00	
Olivier Lamothe, use of piano at high school graduation,	2 00	
Wm. T. Robinson. printing graduation programs and supplies,	12 25	
Charler F. Hellner, labor and material, electric wiring,	17 42	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	29 50	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., school cards,	3 76	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and triangles,	\$22 15	
Paper cut and punched,	12 90	
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International Text Book Co., Supplies,	\$ 12 12	
Machinery,	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 72
Jarvis & Jarvis, furnishings and fittings,	5 80	
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing 500 forms,	3 35	

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	76	20	
Ginn & Co., books,	32	76	
Frost & Adams Co., paper,	1	00	
J. Fisher & Bro., supplies,	1	68	
Hinds & Noble, supplies,	5	46	
J. M. Hammett & Co., sup-			
plies,	\$1	65	
Books,	2	53	
			\$ 4 18
F. W. Lewis, sweepers,	4	50	
American Book Co., books,	59	52	
Southbridge Press, printing			
blanks,	8	25	
			\$6,492 04
Balance to credit of account,			
Dec. 31, 1914,			\$1,222 04

School Apparatus.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan.			
1, 1914,	\$4	81	
Appropriation,	300	00	
			\$304 81

EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Knott, apparatus supplies,	57	14
Keystone View, supplies,	54	20
Estey Organ Co., organ,	50	00
Jarvis & Jarvis, labor and mate-		
rial on cabinet and frames,	35	15

The H. R. Hunting Co., books,	26 92	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	10 75	
Maurice Ferber, Dictionary of Facts,	9 80	
The Industrial Press Publishers, machinery,	8 00	
Gustave B. Holl, tuning pianos,	6 00	
A. J. Wilkinson, supplies,	4 20	
Educational Press Co., Current Events,	4 05	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., sup- plies,	4 02	
Geo. H. Hartwell, photo paste, sponge gauze, etc.,	3 45	
Hyde Mfg. Co., 1 doz. knives,	3 00	
E. D. Stone, batteries,	2 50	
N. T. McLean, standard ring clamps,	2 50	
F. E. Corbin, subscription to Machinery Engineering Edi- tion,	2 00	
Little, Brown & Co., books,	1 99	
Industrial Arts, subscription to magazine,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$287 17
Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,		17 64

Everett Street Culvert.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,

Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 39 99
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$ 39 99
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Electrician.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,

Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 90 00
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By appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 290 00

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Heffernan, care of fire alarm,	\$ 150 00
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Balance to credit of account,

Dec. 31, 1914,	\$ 140 00
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Engine Men.

By appropriation,	\$5,495 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 18 75
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Board of Fire Engineers,	925 00
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Steamer Co., No. 1,	1,253 16
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Steamer Co., No. 2,	1,280 00
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Hook & Ladder, No. 1,	830 00	
Hook & Ladder, No. 2,	830 00	
Steward, No. 1 house,	225 00	
Steward, No 2 house,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,468 16
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		8 09

District Court Fees.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,248 75	
Berger, clerk of court, fees,	676 00	
House of Correction,	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,019 75

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1,500 00
Joseph D. Proulx, care of prisoners,	232 60
Napoleon Giroux, committing prisoners, carfare for investigating cases in Worcester, Palmer, Fitchburg, Boston and Webster, repair of handcuffs, office supplies and sundry expenses,	99 43
Marcus L. Dillaber, committing prisoners, searching and assisting at arrest,	64 25

Jos. Paquin, committing prisoners,	23 45
F. W. Parker, auto service,	10 00
A. J. Morris, care of prisoners,	10 00
Daniel Blute, expenses to Hampden and transportation of prisoners,	5 05
Honore St. Martin, transportation of prisoners,	3 85
Pierre Cormier, committing prisoners and investigating cases,	3 65
Herbert A. Aldrich, teams,	3 00
William Provost, assisting at arrest,	3 00
A. Duplessis, care of prisoners,	3 00
Olivier Paul, Jr., transportation of prisoners,	2 40
W. L. Ferry, auto and teams,	2 00
Andrew M. Higgins, transportation of prisoners,	1 25
John Miller, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Arthur Langevin, assisting at arrest,	1 00
Alfred McKinsty, team,	1 00
Joseph Lamoureux, assisting at arrest,	1 00

Narcisse Cyriac, assisting at arrest,	1 00	
Hotel Newman, room,	75	
	<hr/>	\$1,972 68
Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,		47 07

Fire Department

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$590 35	
Appropriation,	3,800 00	
Old hose sold,	16 67	
	<hr/>	\$4,407 02

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Garceau, services as chauffeur,	\$739 22	
Thomas Heffernan, labor and material on fire alarm sys- tem and extra labor,	472 20	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	465 52	
The C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rub- ber Co., hose,	4 00	
Marble's Express, horses, \$360 68 Freight and cartage,	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$362 99
Charles Proulx, horses, \$214 00 Labor and material,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$225 25

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	220 77
James Boyde & Bros., five porta- ble hand electric search- lights, soda and chemical powder for Kanawha tanks and merchandise	202 55
Edmond Richard, horses,	160 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	98 05
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	75 00
Joseph E. Duchesneau, still alarm, labor and expenses,	66 25
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	60 00
Globe Department Store, rubber boots and coat,	59 20
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux, supplies,	58 40
Joseph Poulin, horses,	57 50
Louis Lamothe Co., labor and material,	45 53
Blair Stable, horses,	44 50
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., time and expenses of expert on fire alarm trouble,	41 82
G. C. Winter, supplies,	29 56
American Optical Co., belting supplies, kalye and toilet paper,	29 08

John J. Hogan, labor and office supplies,	27 20	.
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass., lumber,	25 36	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	24 50	
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and material,	23 90	
W. J. Claflin, labor and material,	22 75	
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., labor and material,	20 39	
Channell Decorating Co., decorating Engine House,	20 00	
Coffin Electric Co., wire for fire alarm,	18 72	
F. W. Parker, labor and supplies,	16 10	
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	16 00	
Egan & Brousseau, supplies,	14 70	
L. W. Shippee, horses	12 75	
Louis E. Farland, labor and material,	12 45	
Gabree Bros., labor and material,	10 89	
Excello Mfg. Co., auto oil,	10 50	
Mederic Duhamel, horses,	10 00	
Somerville Brush Co., supplies,	9 98	
J. F. Damon, repair on steamer,	9 50	
Central Mills Co., waste,	8 80	
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	8 75	

Charlton Street Garage, auto services,	\$ 8 00
M. Egan & Son, paints and supplies,	7 70
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	7 50
Simpson & Collette, labor at No. 2 Engine House,	7 45
E. D. Stone, supplies	7 00
Alexis Boyer, labor and material,	6 75
White Co., supplies,	6 02
C. Steward & Son, safety valves,	6 00
Armand Lizotte, labor and material,	5 94
Alex Langevin, wood,	5 50
P. Reneaud, oil, soap, paper, etc.,	5 45
William J. Finley, supplies,	5 30
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	5 10
Fred Cook, cleaning,	5 00
A. Lavallee, carting ashes,	5 00
A. R. Webster, teams,	5 00
A. Brousseau, supplies,	4 50
Jarvis & Jarvis, repairs on frames and blue prints,	4 45
E. L. Gay Machine Co., repair of coupling,	4 20
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supplies,	3 00
Miller & Green, supplies,	3 00

Hamilton Garage, supplies,	3 00	
Henry Lavoie, labor,	3 00	
W. P. Richardson, labor and material,	3 00	
Charles Burke, watching fire,	2 75	
The Laroche Co., wire,	2 50	
Henry Desaulniers, watching fire,	2 25	
E. L. Gay, 1 steel pulley,	2 25	
Gedeon Gregoire, repairing boots and coats,	2 10	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, inspection of boiler,	2 00	
National Steam Laundry, laundry,	1 50	
W. L. Ferry, team,	1 00	
Nelson Color Co., paints,	1 00	
F. E. Northrup Est., team,	1 00	
Small & Vinton, day book,	65	
Lemmelin & Lucas, labor,	50	
		<hr/> \$4,382 96
Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,		\$24 05

Goddard Court.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$6 40
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$6 40
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Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account.	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 20 12
Appropriation,	1,200 00
Transferred from North Wood- stock road,	100 00
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	\$2,120 12

EXPENDITURES.

Morris H. Marcy, insurance on school house, almshouse, town hall, engine house number two, Marcy street school, bonds for tax collect- or, library books, bonds for town treasurer, town hall contents,	\$681 04
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insur- ance on stone crusher, Marcy street school, library books, employees on high- ways, bridges and sidewalks,	570 10
E. M. Phillips & Son, insurance on apparatus, engine house, School street school house, almshouse, engine house number two, Marcy street school, town hall building, library books,	455 59

Plimpton's Insurance Agency, insurance on almshouse, town hall boilers and libra- ry contents,	196 57	
Joseph P. Powers, insurance on town hall and furniture,	102 50	
Gatineau & Co., insurance on library books,	67 50	
Henry J. Tetrault, insurance on library books,	33 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,107 05
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		13 07

Interest.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,	\$850 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,	\$229 19	
Southbridge Savings Bank, anti- cipation of taxes and notes,	6,581 13	
State Treasurer, interest on bonds,	1,608 00	
First National Bank, Boston, coupons,	1,260 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,750 32
Account overdrawn Dec. 31, 1914,		1,250 32

Memorial Day.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Ammidown Post, 168, G. A. R.,	150 00
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Military Aid.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$110 32
By appropriation,	250 00
State Treasurer,	272 52
	\$632 84

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, orders,	340 00
Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	292 84

Outside Poor.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,448 15
Appropriation,	7,000 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	1,500 00

Transferred from Board of Health,	194 00	
Refund,	192 00	
Reimbursement,	4 00	
O. Brien,	170 00	
Senecal Bros.,	9 00	
Gauthier,	7 50	
State Board of Charity,	14 25	
William Renaud,	10 28	
Town of Sturbridge,	23 75	
Town of Winchendon,	9 00	
Town of Charlton,	24 00	
From State for burial of pauper,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,612 93

EXPENDITURES.

J. E. Donais, M. D.,		
Salary as town physi-		
cian,	\$125 00	
Medical attendance,		
St. Vincent Hos-		
pital,	61 00	
Medicines to out-		
side poor,	78 30	
Professional services		
and medicines,	131 30	
Auto services,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$433 60
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,		
Wood,	\$20 50	
Investigations and trans-		
portations,	16 40	

Groceries and provisions,	\$366 99	
Office supplies,	4 57	
	<hr/>	\$408 46
Joseph Therrien, groceries,		459 50
Peter Grant, groceries,		318 00
Geo. H. Smith Est.,		172 29
D. F. Morrill, investigation and transportation,		36 51
William C. Callahan, burial of town paupers,		50 00
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, care of town patient,		171 00
William Leriche, groceries,		77 00
Joseph Jacques, groceries and provisions,		186 00
St. Vincent Hospital Corp., care of patients,		688 11
H. L. Bedard, merchandise,		53 65
A. L. Desaulniers, groceries,		723 00
J. E. Williams, groceries,		96 00
Mrs. Alfred McKinstry, board and care of town patient,		58 50
Globe Dept. Store, merchandise,		60 95
State Board of Charity,		228 00
S. J. Benoit, M. D., professional services,		8 00
F. E. & E. U Chicoine, groceries,		27 00
John Mirsieck, groceries,		9 00

Senecal Bros., groceries and pro- visions,	\$196 00
Charley Moui, supplies,	4 00
G. U. M a y n a r d,	
milk,	\$30 68
Wood,	6 00
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	\$36 68
Misael Bachand, groceries,	6 00
W. S. Conway, care of town patient,	7 00
William J. Fitzpatrick, groceries,	334 00
Joseph E. Benoit, groceries,	423 00
Felix Quevillon, groceries,	6 00
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	123 15
L. D. Beneditto, groceries,	38 00
Earles & O'Shaughnessy, gro- ceries,	298 00
J. A. Marsell, shoes,	6 00
A. Laporte, groceries,	344 80
J. D. Blanchard Co., merchan- dise,	69 80
Joseph Lippe, groceries,	398 00
N. T. Hurlburt, merchandise,	12 75
Shippee Bros., teams,	1 50
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and wood,	155 85
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	264 00
Sisters of Providence, care of patients,	379 29
J. A. Lariviere, auto services,	17 00
St. Anne Orphange,	10 50

Narcisse Boucher, wood,	\$ 3 00
P. Renaud, groceries,	12 00
City of Springfield, aid,	91 61
Frank Liberda, groceries,	2 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	18 20
Eugene Matte, investigation,	13 00
Pierre Cournoyer, groceries,	13 00
John Tully, rents,	34 25
City of Brockton, aid,	160 75
Dennie Langevin, team,	1 50
Thomas Hughes, wood and coal,	127 00
Joseph H. Desrosier, groceries,	149 00
H. T. Hyde & Co., shoes,	4 25
J. B. & L. J. Demers, groceries and provisions,	148 25
Globe Shoe Co., shoes,	4 10
Daniel F. Bauj, burial,	10 00
Thomas Arzeck, groceries,	45 00
U. E. Chicoine, groceries,	4 00
L. Martin Est. rent,	14 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Infirmery, care of town patients,	21 50
Southbridge Visiting Nurse As- sociation, use of ambulance,	10 00
John F. Nichols, wood,	4 25
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., auto services,	20 00
Joseph Desrosier, groceries,	14 00
Theodore St. Onge, medicine,	1 35

Geo. E. Clark, groceries,	47 30
Joseph Robichaud, shoes,	4 50
A. R. Webster, team and auto hire,	23 00
The Edwards Co., merchandise,	48 57
Gedeon Gregoire, repairing shoes,	75
Samuel Williams Est., digging graves,	6 00
Joseph Silvestri, groceries,	90 50
J. F. Lariviere, shoes,	3 00
Thomas F. O'Shaughnessy, gro- ceries,	98 00
Joseph Blais, shoes,	1 50
City of Boston, aid,	8 15
Mothers, aid,	28 50
Joseph Berthiaume, groceries,	25 25
City of Chicopee, aid,	47 15
City of Worcester, aid,	122 85
St. Germain Bros., groceries,	20 00
Napoleon Giroux, P. O. box and transportation,	6 10
Joseph Metras, stamped envel- opes,	21 70
P. H. Carpenter Co., groceries,	345 50
Town of Charlton, aid,	78 42
F. A. Sansouci, burial,	60 00
V. E. Pelletier, shoes and rub- bers,	24 50

The House of the Angel Guardian, care of patients,	214 86	
City of Pittsfield, aid,	109 70	
Town of Webster, aid,	77 62	
Town of Mansfield, aid,	285 51	
W. P. Gendreau, groceries and provisions,	16 98	
Walter W. Pratt, general services,	3 00	
Francis E. Chicoine, groceries,	2 00	
City of Haverhill, aid,	81 49	
		<hr/> \$10,204 18
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,	\$ 408 75	

Support of Poor.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$204 21	
Appropriation,	300 00	
Produce sold,	574 37	
		<hr/> \$ 3778 58

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph N. Payant, salary,	\$600 00
Weld & Beck, supplies,	323 65
Thomas Hughes, coal,	205 83
Morse Bros., grain,	198 75
Anna M. Payant, labor,	192 00
E. Yvonne Payant, labor,	192 00

A. H. Hayes, one horse,	\$180 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., groceries	173 54
Joseph Serletto, supplies,	160 00
P. S. Caron, flour,	100 00
A. L. Desaulniers, groceries,	96 56
Senecal Bros., groceries,	68 53
P. Renaud, groceries,	63 37
Mrs. A. C. Hibbard, one cow,	60 00
Direct Importing Co., supplies,	47 59
I. R. Beauregard, supplies,	46 65
Gabree Bros., supplies,	46 02
Francis E. Chicoine, groceries,	44 87
V. E. Chicoine, supplies,	44 71
F. E. & V. E. Chicoine, groceries,	43 29
W. P. Gendreau, groceries,	39 71
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	36 25
Boston Fish Market, supplies,	34 64
Overseers of the Poor, investigation,	34 00
Ernest Collette, labor and supplies,	31 05
Gedeon Gregoire, repairing shoes and supplies,	28 28
The Edwards Co., mdse.,	28 06
J. D. Blanchard & Co., mdse.,	27 31
Joseph E. Donais, M. D., professional services,	\$ 7 55
Medicines,	11 75

Medical attendance at St. Vincent Hospital,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 30
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, gro- ceries,		25 23
H. Lemmelin, horse shoeing, repairing tools and wagon,		26 10
J. F. Lariviere, mdse.,		26 06
J. B. & L. J. Demers, groceries,		25 10
Joseph Lippee, groceries,		24 56
Boston Store, mdse.,		23 65
Theodore St. Onge, medicines,		21 80
Joseph E. Benoit, groceries,		21 06
H. L. Bedard, mdse.,		20 34
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,		19 77
Peter Grant Co., groceries,		19 09
G. C. Winter, supplies,		17 79
Cloverdale Co., supplies,		15 87
W. W. Buckley for Leffingwell & Co., groceries,		14 90
V. E. Pelletier, mdse.,		14 50
F. W. Parker, supplies,		13 40
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,		12 50
N. T. Hurlbut, mdse.,		12 35
F. A. Bouvier, shoes,		12 00
Joseph A. Allard, labor and ma- terial,		9 30
Globe Dept. Store, mdse.,		9 10
John Halpin, Arthur Harwood, A. Girard,		9 00

T. F. O'Shaughnessy, groceries,	\$8 69
Henry Lavoie, auto service,	8 00
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	7 88
Miley Soap Co., Misoree Disinfectant,	7 50
Brousseau & Lataille, supplies,	5 90
J. H. Maynard, labor,	5 50
Joseph H. Desrosier, groceries,	5 42
A. J. Clark, hay,	5 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	5 00
Alfred Desmarais, hens,	5 00
William Leriche, groceries,	4 95
A. R. Webster, team hire,	4 50
George Lamothe, chickens,	4 08
Adelard Bouchard, supplies,	3 50
The P. H. Carpenter Co., groceries,	3 36
H. T. Hyde & Co., shoes and rubbers,	3 25
Henry Courtemanche, repairing shoes,	2 85
Ernest St. Onge, one barber's chair,	2 50
G. Gorga & Co., groceries,	2 24
The Quality Shop, mdse.,	2 00
M. Green, repairing coat,	1 00
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., gasoline,	90
Antoine Farland, supplies,	60

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		
tolls,	\$	40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,		
freight,		25
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		\$3,669 07
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		109 51

Play Grounds.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$	95 53
Transferred from unappropri-		
ated funds,		1,800 00
Sale of grass,		7 00
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		\$1,902 53

EXPENDITURES.

Payroll of teachers and keepers,	\$981 15
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	170 60
Dennie Langevin, men and la-	
bor,	63 95
Egan & Brousseau, labor and	
material,	28 42
Joseph Berthiaume, labor,	9 00
C. A. Tetrault, expenses to	
Worcester,	\$1 00
Sundry expenses,	56
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	\$1 56

Narragansett Machine Co., supplies,	\$ 1 47
Margaret Butler, carfare to Sturbridge Fair,	\$1 60
Sundry expenses,	1 14
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	\$2 74
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and material,	7 85
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	1 76
G. C. Winter, supplies,	10 98
M. Steinert & Sons, supplies and records,	5 25
Alexis Boyer, labor,	13 80
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	6 85
J. D. Blanchard, supplies,	11 01
Irene Gough, carfares,	95
F. W. Woolworth, spoons, sand pails, etc.,	3 80
Fuller Regalia & Costume Co., badges,	5 71
Mary C. Simpson, express paid,	31
Playground and Recreation Association of America, badges,	1 35
Wald & Dowd, repairing brace,	75
Benonie Lapierre, building fence on Oliver street,	214 00
T. P. Wixted, services at reservoir,	15 00
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,	35 00
E. D. Stone, supplies,	71
C. Provost, labor,	2 00

Southbridge Brass Band,	20 00	
H. S. Freeman, labor and material,	8 64	
Marble's Express, cartage,	\$1 00	
Teams hired for playgrounds,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6 00
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies,	23 55	
Ida Gatineau, typewriting for Miss Butler,	1 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	38 08	
Ernest Collette, repairing,	1 40	
Joseph Allard, labor and material,	\$ 4 80	
Drinking fountain,	12 66	
	<u> </u>	\$17 46
Edward Langlois, splices on ropes,	\$3 20	
Labor,	2 20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5 40
J. F. Lariviere, wood,	1 15	
J. A. Caron, labor,	2 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Associates, lumber,	25 02	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	12 00	
Jarvis & Jarvis, labor and material,	49 41	
	<u> </u>	\$1,807 93
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec, 31, 1914,		94 60

Police Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 6 64
Appropriation, March 11, 1914,	9,250 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$10,256 64

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Chief Napoleon Giroux,	\$1,200 00
Reimbursement of money paid for investigating,	25 27
Payroll of police officers,	7,825 88
	<hr/> \$9,051 15
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental of police telephone system,	\$557 91
Rental and tolls,	18 00
	<hr/> \$575 91
A. R. Webster, auto and teams,	190 00
Blair Stable, team hire,	137 00
G. C. Winter, three revolvers and one box of cartridges,	46 50
Shippee Bros., team hire,	31 50
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., 1 battery, \$	40
Auto service,	23 50
	<hr/> \$23 90

St. Vincent Hospital, care of injured man,	\$23 00
O. J. Paquette & Co., daily time sheets,	19 80
The Larochelle Co., batteries and flashlight,	14 95
Charlton Street Garage, auto services,	14 00
E. D. Stone, battery and sup- plies,	10 40
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	10 00
Fred H. Wentworth, police badges,	10 00
Auto List Publishing Co., Year List Description,	10 00
Washburn Purizone Co., five Galthheater Sprays,	8 00
W. T. Robinson, printed ruled blanks,	7 50
J. E. Donais, M. D., profes- sional services,	7 25
Giroux Bros., repairing wagon,	7 00
O. L. Desaulniers, use of saddle, clean. repair and express on same,	6 00
J. F. Lariviere, merchandise,	3 58
J. C. Gabree, water tank,	3 25
Bartolons Longo, labor,	2 50
W. S. Conway, M. D., profes- sional services,	2 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	1 55

Southbridge Press, blanks,	\$1 50	
M. Linsky & Bros., wreath for Chief,	1 50	
Joseph Berthiaume, labor,	1 25	
John Vigent, auto services,	1 00	
Frank Bonnette, tonsorial work,	75	
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicine,	75	
Edward Peloquin, board and room for female prisoner,	75	
	—————	\$10,224 24
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		32 40

Police Station.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 18 63	
Appropriation,	1,300 00	
Town of Charlton,	25 00	
Town of Sturbridge,	25 00	
Refund, from Dr. J. E. Donais,	2 50	
	—————	\$1,371 13

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph D. Proulx, care of police station,	\$519 00
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	177 25
A. R. Webster, teams	65 50

E. C. Ellis, coal,	47 00
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., rental and tolls,	38 79
A. J. Morris, labor,	27 00
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	26 75
West Disinfecting Co., Euchre- lystum,	\$ 8 75
10 Gal. of Cidol,	15 00
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	\$23 75
Arthur Langevin, labor and sup- plies,	17 71
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supplies,	12 00
W. P. Gendreau, supplies and dumping rubbish,	11 26
A. F. Duplessis, labor,	10 50
Washburn Purizone Co., sup- plies,	7 25
Frank Bouvier, wood,	7 25
J. D. Blanchard & Co., three blankets,	5 94
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	5 75
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	5 68
The Channel Decorating Co., decorating police station,	5 00
Mrs. Zilia Dion, Matron at po- lice station, room and meal,	4 50
J. G. E. Page, M. D., profes- sional services,	4 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	3 55

Southbridge Coal Co., wood,	\$ 3 50	
Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
Consultation on police station,	3 00	
Antoine Farland, setting two panes of glass,	3 00	
National Steam Laundry, laundry,	2 75	
J. A. Allard, labor and material,	2 70	
E. L. Gay Machine Co., labor, fixing lock,	2 40	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	2 25	
Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	1 90	
Geo. H. Hartwell, medicine,	1 85	
Napoleon Giroux, cash paid for freight to N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 55	
J. E. Donais, M. D., professional services,	1 50	
W. C. Lewis, auto services,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,052 83
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,	318 30	

Printing.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 2 70

By appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,202 70

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press,		
printing voting list and tally sheets,	\$397 10	
Publishing town warrants, extracts of laws, etc.,	143 60	
Poll tax books,	495 60	
Publishing petition for hearing,	18 00	
Registrars' notices to voters,	25 00	
Letter heads and envelopes,	13 75	
Notices to voters,	4 50	
Tree Warden's signs,	3 50	
Dog licenses,	5 00	
Birth certificates,	5 50	
Notices of intention of marriage,	6 50	
Pay slips for Mr. McGovern,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,123 05
O. J. Paquette & Co.,		
Town reports,	\$726 80	
20 Auditors' reports,	3 00	

200 School reports,	\$20 00	
200 Library reports,	20 00	
Plain letter heads,	50	
Tax receipts,	10 00	
Forms, Collector's War-		
rant,	9 35	
Collector's forms,		
"Tax for Year,"	1 75	
Tax Collector's blanks,	1 70	
Bill heads for Select-		
men	2 55	
License blanks,	3 55	
	<hr/>	\$798 20

William T. Robinson,	
Publishing town	
and election war-	
rants,	103 80
Petition of Worces-	
Cons. Ry. Co., for	
location of tracks	
and poles,	30 00
Ad. in Herald for	
assessors,	6 00
Primary ad. in Her-	
ald,	75
Tax collector's ad. in	
Herald,	70
Tax collector's card	
notices,	1 50
Sheets for chief of	
police,	65

Spur track hearing,	\$5 50	
Publishing petition,	7 50	
Notices to cattle owners,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$159 90
Sandford Putnam Co., supplies,		31 83
Library Bureau, print- ing supplies,		14 81
Globe Illustrating and Printing Co.,		15 00
Hobbs & Warren, li- quor licenses,		7 84
The Davis Press, dog licenses,		6 25
Wright & Potter, tax collector's blanks,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,161 38
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		41 32

Public Band Concerts.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation, \$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band, \$250 00

Library Mynott Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,027	16
Interest,	41	66
	<u> </u>	\$1,068 82

EXPENDITURES.

Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	\$60	00
E. F. Dakin,	9	98
Emigrant Education Society,		
Books,	1	90
	<u> </u>	\$71 88
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		996 94

Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$	26 04
Appropriation,	2,000	00
Dog fund,	734	78
Miss E. E. Miersch, fines,	176	30
	<u> </u>	\$2,937 12

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, postals and printing,	\$11	00
A. P. Dutton & Co., books,	3	51
H. S. Mason, labor and ma- terial,	2	74

Joseph Metras, 500 stamped envelopes,	\$ 10 62
H. R. Hunting Co., books,	155 10
Sampson & Murdock Co., N. E. Directory,	6 00
Brooklyn Public Library, books,	1 50
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books,	3 70
D. Appleton Co., American Year Book,	3 00
Chivers Book Binding Co., re-binding books,	82 03
E. C. Ellis, coal,	85 50
Cleveland Public Library, 75 books of adventure,	3 00
Ruth Beecher, services,	103 40
G. C. Winter, supplies,	6 00
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	4 68
Stone & Forsyth, book covers,	5 00
Felix Cadarette, labor,	9 40
A. H. Bartlette, supplies,	41 65
The Science Press, 3 months subscription to "Science,"	1 25
A. C. McCling & Co., books,	2 08
E. J. Barnard & Co., paste,	1 25
C. B. Dolge, supplies,	4 38
Charles K. Reed, books,	3 65
Blariston's Son Co., books,	1 79
Library Bureau, supplies,	13 52
Alfrida Beck, services,	22 85
F. X. Laliberte, carbon and material,	7 33

Helene Laycock, services,	\$52 95
E. M. Terqueen, books,	15 67
David C. Cook Publishing Co.,	1 60
Spon & Chamberlain, book,	2 70
Wm. T. Robinson, printing,	7 00
Helen Weatherhead, services,	14 60
Dennison Mfg. Co., labels,	1 20
Channel Decorating Co., decor- ating library,	5 00
Library Art Club, assessments,	6 00
Hammond Typewriter Co., sup- plies,	4 60
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., repairing fan,	1 00
P. H. Carpenter Co., 2 brooms,	1 10
Dry Goods Reporter Co., copy, "Show Window Back- ground,"	1 50
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	14 80
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	
	\$139 29
Supplies,	9 20
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	\$148 49
J. Terqueen & Cie, books,	3 42
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on books,	1 54
E. E. Miersch, salary,	\$949 99
Sundry expenses,	68 50
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	\$1,018 49

H. P. Oldham, agent, rent,	37 50	
A. W. Mumford, books,	1 50	
Universal Binder, binding,	1 25	
A. Boyer, labor,	1 07	
New England Library Binding Co.,magazines, binding, etc.,	36 45	
David Farquhar, magazine, books and newspapers,	150 29	
The H. W. Wilson Co., books,	12 70	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, book,	\$ 90	
Book list and index to general literature,	4 00	
Book list,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 90
E. F. Dakin, newspapers, mag- azines and books,	448 42	
John Coggans, janitor,	120 00	
M. W. Plimpton, assistant li- brarian,	416 04	
	<hr/>	\$3,128 71
Account overdrawn, Dec. 1, 1914,		191 59

Repairs of Farm Buildings.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$316 74
By Appropriation,	200 00

From fire insurance,	668 66	
	————	\$1,185 40

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Roofing Co.,		
Labor and material,	\$343 39	
Alexis Boyer, labor and material,	331 50	
M. Egan & Son, labor and material,	89 39	
Louis Lamothe & Co., labor and material,	77 56	
	————	\$841 84
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		343 56

Salaries.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	682 46
Appropriation,	7,500 00
	————
	\$ 8,182 46

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—	
Joseph Gagnon, salary,	\$567 50
Paid Interpreter,	16 50
Paid help distributing	
poll tax books,	7 00
Other expenses,	9 45
William H. McGilpin,	

salary,	585 00
Expenses to Boston,	4 00
Antoine Farland, salary,	517 50
Paid Interpreter,	10 00
Expenses,	7 30

\$1,724 25

Plumbing Inspector—

A. R. Brown, salary, \$900 00

Tax Collector—

Eugene E. Gabree,
collecting taxes
for 1911-12-13-14. 800 00

Joseph Metras, tax collector,
500 00

\$1,300 00

Selectmen—

Alexis Boyer,
W. J. Lamoureux, 850 00
A. L. Desaulniers,

Town Treasurer—

Solomon E. Blanchard, salary, 700 00

Auditors—

Joseph Trembley,
Joseph Lafleche, 450 00
George Dumas,

Overseers of the Poor—

Daniel T. Morrill,
Gedeon Pinsonneault, 450 00
Eugene Matte,

Board of Registrars—

William W. Buckley,	98 60	
Moise Gagnon,	98 60	
John J. O'Shaughnessy,-	98 60	
Samuel D. Perry,	98 60	
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		\$394 40

Sewer Commissioners—

G. E. Fred Lamoureux,	
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux,	300 00

James Prendergast,

Town Accountant—

Joseph Lafleche, salary,	266 00
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Cattle Inspector—

William T. Pugh, V. S.,	
salary for 1913-1914,	250 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Felix Gatineau,	208 80
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Sundry expenses,	1 20
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\$210 00

Meat Inspector—

John Halpin, from April 1,	
1913 to April 1, 1914,	200 00

Board of Health—

J. A. Caron,

William S. Conway, M. D.,	150 00
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Joseph E. Donais,

Care of Town Clock—

George T. Armes,	
from April 1, 1913	
to April 1, 1914,	35 00

\$8,179 65

Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	2 81

Sinking Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$25,420 61
By appropriation,	750 00
Interest, City of Augusta bonds,	640 00
Interest on deposit,	329 74
	<hr/> \$27,440 35
Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	27,440 35

Soldiers' Relief.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$190 28
Appropriation,	1,800 00
	<hr/> \$1,990 28

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Coal Co., wood	
and coal,	\$ 42 50
Ide Lumber Co., wood,	12 00
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	208 00
Selectmen, cash orders,	1,176 00
Thomas Hughes, coal and wood,	31 50

A. J. McCrea, M. D. profession- al services,	139 00	
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,	7 50	
W. S. Conway, M. D., consul- tation and operation,	8 00	
Joseph E. Benoit, groceries,	89 48	
The Edwards Co., mdse.,	18 00	
Festus Faulkner, care of widow,	50 00	
Geo. N. Lapham, physical ex- amination,	6 00	
Samuel Williams Est., burial,	48 00	
Selectmen's office expenses,	2 00	
Geo. W. Corey, services as burial officer,	2 00	
Mrs. Stephen Woudelie, board of veteran,	50 00	
J. G. E. Page, M. D., profes- sional services,	22 50	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	33 75	
J. D. Blanchard, mdse.,	23 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,969 33
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		20 95

State Aid.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$95 03	
State Treasurer,	1,186 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,281 03

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	988 00
Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	293 03

Street Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$482 31
By Appropriation,	13,500 00
	<hr/> \$13,982 31

EXPENDITURES.

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$13,272 51
Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	709 80

Town Hall Contingent.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$10 12
Appropriation,	2,400 00
Rent of High School,	600 00
Rents of Town Hall,	343 00
	<hr/> \$3,353 12

EXPENDITURES.

Pierre Caplette, salary as janitor,	\$792 00	
Extra labor,	126 60	
	<u> </u>	\$918 60
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,		216 39
Aimee Langevin, building sidewalk in front of town hall, men and labor,	\$201 52	
Teams,	97 14	
	<u> </u>	\$298 66
New England Telephone & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,		188 66
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		175 80
York Safe & Lock Co., safe for the Assessors,		175 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		126 66
Egan & Brousseau, labor and material repairing G. A. R. hall,		100 00
A. D. Cornell, coal and wood,		89 75
George Lamothe, crushed stone for sidewalk in front of town hall,		89 10
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water.		80 00
Joseph A. Allard, labor and material,		77 79
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Associates, lumber,		76 18

Arsene Girard, labor and material,	\$ 70 05
Alexis Boyer, labor,	62 62
Charles F. Hellner, labor and material,	61 12
Selectmen, office supplies and extra labor on State report,	52 09
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and material,	47 20
E. C. Ellis, coal,	39 00
M. Egan & Son., labor and material,	38 25
The Channel Decorating Co., decorating town hall,	25 00
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	18 40
Central Mills Co., covers for sidewalk in front town hall,	15 64
Lamarine & Rose, labor,	13 30
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental of towels,	12 00
Louis Lamothe & Co., labor and material,	11 41
Joseph Metras, envelopes,	10 62
R. A. Beckwith, envelopes,	10 62
T. H. Comberbach, men, team and labor,	10 06
The Rochelle Co., repairing typewriter,	9 75
M. D. Morrill & Son, supplies,	9 35
American Opt. Co., lumber,	8 78

West Disinfectant Co., Euchre-	
lystum,	\$8 75
W. J. Claflin, labor and mate-	
rial,	8 00
Dani & Soldani, repair of chairs,	5 25
Pierre Chabotte, cleaning ashes,	5 00
T. J. Harrington, filling two	
urns,	5 00
George Favreau, labor,	4 00
Aimee Langevin, men and labor	
shoveling snow,	4 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., wood,	3 36
E. E. Gabree, office supplies,	3 00
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	2 55
The Carter Ink Co., Record ink,	2 20
Charles Garceau, cleaning boiler,	2 00
W. J. Nolin, cleaning rubbish,	2 00
Alfred McKinstry, ice books,	2 00
G. H. Flint, pen and pen-hold-	
er,	1 80
George Bertrand, labor,	1 75
Antoine Farland, labor and ma-	.
terial,	1 40
Adelard Girard, one pane of glass,	75
Hobbs & Warren, tax warrants,	
No. 376,	45
Southbridge Electrical Contracting	
Co., repairing switch,	30
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	\$3,201 36
Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	151 71

Town Pound.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	50 00

Unappropriated Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Liquor licenses,	18,505 00
Other licenses including ped-	
dlers, theatre, pool, junk, etc.,	416 12
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	445 90
Corporation Tax, Business,	2,771 35
National bank tax,	565 58
St. railway tax,	1,028 63
Felix Gatineau, sealer, 1913-14,	185 77
1908 taxes,	4 69
Transferred from—	
Cross St. sidewalk,	86
Charlton St. sidewalk,	01
Mechanic St. sidewalk,	29
Walcott and Plimpton Sts. side-	
walk,	59
Cliff St. wall,	2 18
Chapin and Dresser St. culverts,	6 47
West and School St. culverts,	97
Everett St. culverts,	39 99

Goddard Court,	\$ 6 40
Dupaul St.,	2 24
Main St. macadam,	6 96
Street signs,	24
District court fees,	1,500 00
Worcester St. walk,	221 34
Walcott St., land taken,	9 04
West Dudley road, repaired,	57
Worcester St. macadam,	41
Eastford road repair,	12
Curtis St. repair,	37
School St. walk,	54 88
Hamilton St. walk,	1 48
Dedication Soldiers' Monument,	177 43
Charlton St. walk,	3 21
Tree sprayer,	7 20
	<hr/> \$25,966 29

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to account over-	
drawn,	645 97
Sullivan & O'Connell, law suit,	2,204 00
J. Langlois, refund,	1 05
1-4 Liquor licenses to State,	4,626 75
Refund license fees,	150 00
Refund tax,	6 30
Contingent schools,	4,700 00
Common schools,	22,500 00
Evening schools,	1,000 00
Playgrounds,	18 00
Main & Hamilton Sts., cleaning,	1,000 00
Contingent,	1,000 00

Water troughs,	\$ 250 00	
Crane St. repairs,	202 00	
Police Dept.,	1,000 00	
Printing,	200 00	
Water supply,	126 77	
Outside poor,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,777 84
Account overdrawn, Dec. 31,		
1914,		16,811 55

Water Supply.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$260 33	
By appropriation,	4,200 00	
Transferred from unappropriated		
fund,	126 77	
	<hr/>	\$4,587 10

EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Hydrants,	\$4,258 30	
Watering troughs,	245 83	
Bubbler fountains,	18 00	
Repairs of bubbler fountains,	64 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,587 10

Street Signs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated fund,	\$	24
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Auto Fire Truck.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	5,920	00

EXPENDITURES.

James Boyd & Bro., combination chemical truck,	\$5,825	00
S. F. Bowser & Co., supplies,	53	00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	85	
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	\$5,878	85
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,	41	15

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$603	89
Appropriation,	2,000	00
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	\$2,603	89

EXPENDITURES.

Edwin Wallace, board and care of town patient,	64	07
F. A. Sansoucy, burial,	44	00
W. W. Porter, auto and assist-		

ant for two trips to West-	
field,	\$ 12 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., garbage,	950 00
Morris C. Smith, model daters	
and two pads,	3 75
Town of Monson, care of pa-	
tients,	52 00
Overseers of the poor, care of	
town patients,	194 00
Quarantine expenses,	13 50
Geo. Webster, M. D., diptheria	
culture,	2 12
Arsene Girard, labor,	5 00
A. R. Brown,	
Expenses to Worcester and	
Westfield,	\$8 84
Expenses to Palmer,	3 50
Express paid on stretch-	
er, blankets, etc.,	1 89
Sundry expenses,	5 10
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	\$19 33
Hobbs & Warren, blankets,	95
John Halpin, carfare and team,	11 60
Edward M. Healy, burial,	25 00
Mahan Bros., milk,	88
Wilfred Nolin, cleaning Ft.	
Sumter road,	1 75
A. R. Webster, teams hired,	164 50
Southbridge Visiting Nurse As-	
sociation, use of ambulance,	1 50
W. S. Conway, M. D., profes-	
sional services,	4 06

Alfred McGilpin, milk,	\$ 2 16
Samson Furniture Co., transportation of corpse from Westfield,	28 00
H. T. Hyde & Co., mdse.,	3 00
Roscius Back, eggs,	3 40
Felix Lamothe, burying dog,	1 00
Dennie Langevin, burying two dogs,	2 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium, board and care of town patients,	177 71
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing,	17 25
A. Laporte, groceries,	17 31
Southbridge Press, printing,	12 00
Emma F. Kempton, board and care of patient,	45 50
City of Springfield, care of town patient,	6 00
The Depree Chemical Co., fumigator,	28 80
Westfield State Sanatorium, board and care of patients,	49 15
Town of Westfield, care of patient,	11 75
J. D. Blanchard & Co., mdse.,	9 28
J. E. Donais, M. D., auto services to St. Vincent hospital,	\$10 00
Examination,	3 00

Professional services
rendered, calls and
medicine,

72 90

85 90

\$2,070 22

Balance to credit of account,
Dec. 31, 1914,

\$533 67

Walcott St. Land Taken.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,
Jan. 1, 1914,

\$9 04

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated
fund,

\$9 04

Watering Troughs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,
Jan. 1, 1914,

\$300 00

Transferred from unappropriated
fund,

25 00

\$550 00

EXPENDITURES.

M. D. Morrill & Son, 2 granite
fountains,

\$300 00

Aimee Langevin, men, \$86 73

Teams, 36 50

\$123 23

G. C. Winter, cement and other supplies,	\$44 64	
	<hr/>	\$467 87
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		82 13

Fire Alarm System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co., furnishing and installing storage battery and switchboard as per contract,	\$800 00
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Water Supply Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$964 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,	\$964 00
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Soldiers' Monument.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$9,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

To Kavanagh Bros. Co., balance as per contract,	\$9,000 00
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Tree Sprayer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 7 20

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$7 20
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High School Lot.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,921 50
Tetreault Bros.,	50 00
Fence sold,	5 00
Rent,	380 00
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	\$2,356 50

EXPENDITURES.

G. N. Crane, labor and glass,	6 00
G. C. Winter, supplies, \$3 15	
Repairing pump, 1 55	
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	\$4 70
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	\$ 10 70

Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	2,345 80

Chapin and Dresser Street Culverts.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$6 48

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$6 48
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West and School Street Culverts.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	97
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated fund,	97
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Dedication of Soldiers' Monument.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. U. Bail, removing pole,	\$265 00
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W. H. Wesson, 300	
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dinners,	\$150 00
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Refreshments,	8 00
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\$158 00

Fuller Regalia Cos- tume Co., badges,	
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4 95

Oxidized Silver Medallions with Reproduction of Soldiers' Monu- ment,	
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106 50

\$111 45

The Channel Decorating Co., Decoration for G. A. R.,	
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100 00

Monument Committee, expenses paid J. Hampton Moore,	\$25 00
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Horses for marshal and aides,	\$12 25	
Fiskdale Band,	35 00	
Webster Drum Corps,	10 00	
Decorating dining room,	5 00	
Expenses of decor- ating,	1 43	
	<hr/>	\$88 68
Southbridge Brass Band. music,	69 00	
O. J. Aldrich, building grand- stand, labor and supplies,	75 93	
Southbridge Fife and Drum Corps,	\$51 00	
Wm. T. Robinson, printing cards and programs,	35 25	
The Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges,	32 00	
Pierre Benoit, cutting tree,	23 50	
A. R. Webster, auto services,	5 00	
Aimee Langevin, men,	4 26	
Napoleon Garceau, cleaning en- gine house,	2 00	
Marble's Express, moving chairs.	1 50	
Transferred to unappropriated funds,	177 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Care of Soldiers' Graves.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Wm. Congdon, care of graves,	
labor,	\$78 00
Loam,	20 00
Seeds,	90
	\$98 90
Balance to credit of account,	
Dec. 31, 1914,	1 10

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$7 56
By appropriation,	9,500 00
Cr. transfered from Main and	
Hamilton street cleaning,	145 83
Excise tax,	1,423 80
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	25 50
Alexis Boyer,	12 75
	\$11,115 44

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, highway	
surveyor, salary for Nov.	
and Dec. 1913,	\$200 00
Salary for 1914,	1,100 00
Payroll, men,	5,300 91
Teams,	2,866 39
	\$9,467 30

G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$213 68
Hassam Paving Co., macadam repairs on Wor- cester street,	\$ 37 28
Tarvia for Crane street repairs,	160 00
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	\$197 28
Harold L. Bond Co., tar kettle,	\$100 00
Exploders and dy- namite,	78 67
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	\$178 67
Peter Giroux, labor and material,	163 60
Felix Lamothe, gravel,	93 00
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	\$75 60
Gravel,	12 20
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	\$ 87 80
A. R. Webster, teams, sprink- ling, etc.,	77 50
Gabree Bros., shovels, hoes and other supplies,	44 60
Dyar Supply Co., brooms re- filled,	42 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	43 41
E. C. Ellis, coal,	39 00
Gedeon Pinson- nault, Jr., oil,	\$ 17
Men and teams,	32 55
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	\$32 72

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	27 70
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing stamped envelopes, notices to employees,	27 40
A. M. Plimpton, gravel,	25 80
Lamarine & Rose, labor,	25 56
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	21 67
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots,	17 50
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, As- sociates, lumber,	16 90
The Baker Mfg. Co., cutting blades for grader,	14 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., grates and bars,	13 25
T. J. Harrington, gravel,	12 00
H. A. Morse, gravel,	11 40
Barbour Stockwell Co., frames and grates,	10 50
The Edwards Co., rubber boots, coats and hats,	10 50
A. L. Desaulniers, men clean- ing catch basin,	10 00
Gustave Bourdelais, cleaning grates,	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	9 40
H. Lemmelin, labor and material,	9 25

Alexis Boyer, labor,	\$7 50
Jarvis & Jarvis, labor on crusher,	\$1 20
Cast iron for scraper,	6 05
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	\$7 25
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	5 98
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	8 20
N. T. Hurlbut, rubber boots,	5 00
A. Laporte, cleaning crosswalk at Plimpton and Walcott streets,	5 00
Arthur Sutcliffe, filing saws,	4 65
H. Laplante, cleaning grates,	3 75
E. L. Gay Machine Co., repair- ing steam roller,	3 30
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water at town barn and turning off water,	3 63
Charles Proulx, sand and gravel,	3 25
Jeremie Surprenant, cleaning grates,	3 25
Southbridge Press, letter heads,	2 50
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	2 50
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 50
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	1 50
T. P. Wixted, supplies,	1 50
The P. H. Carpenter Co., oil,	1 47

Simeon Page, oil,	\$ 1 13	
Adams Express, express,	1 05	
Marble's Express, cartage,	50	
	<hr/>	\$11,027 80
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		87 64

Bridges.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$2 44	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,002 44

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin,		
Men and labor,	\$433 61	
Teams,	275 66	
Rent of cement		
mixer,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$719 27
Eastern Bridge Con-		
struction Co.,		
beams,	170 00	
Men and labor re-		
pairing Central		
street bridge,	118 80	
Material,	29 10	
	<hr/>	\$318 30
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum-		
ber,		291 47

George Lamothe, crushed stones,	228	50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	219	23	
A. D. Cornell, lime and cement,	50	00	
Peter Giroux, labor and material,	41	80	
Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., steel rails,	34	80	
A. Boyer, labor,	34	26	
Philippe Tetrault, filling in at Elm street bridge,	30	40	
Whittaker Engineering Co., measurements, calculation on Eastford road,	\$ 6	30	
Consultations on Eastford road bridge,	5	00	
			\$ 11 30
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight on beams,	7	41	
Harold H. Bond, supplies,	6	85	
The Smith, Green Co., supplies,	6	00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	38		
			<hr/> \$2,000 97
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,			1 47

Chapin Street Macadam.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000	00
Appropriation on notes,	750	00

Adams & Ruxton Const. Co.,		
rent of steam roller,	149 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., damages,	2 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,901 50

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men,	\$20 32	
Teams,	9 55	
	<u> </u>	\$29 87
Pierre Benoit, labor and material,	7 20	
Adams & Ruxton Const. Co.,		
Labor, macadamizing,		
	\$1,750 00	
1 Catch basin		
and resetting		
curb,	7 50	
Balance due as		
per contract,	75 96	
	<u> </u>	\$1,833 46
Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
Grades and lines es-		
tablishing grades,	\$12 50	
Writing agreement		
and inspection,	18 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30 50
Transferred to unappropriated		
funds,	47	
	<u> </u>	\$1,901 50

Cliff Street Retaining Wall.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$2 18

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	2 18
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Crane Street Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$234 39	
By appropriation,	202 00	
	<u> </u>	\$436 39

EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
Survey plans, boundary,	\$ 16 10	
Hassam Paving Co., to labor,	420 29	
	<u> </u>	\$436 39

Curtis Street Layout.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and		
teams,	\$452 18	
George Lamothe, gravel and		
crushed stones,	28 35	
Central Mills, burlap and old		
sacks,	18 10	
Transferred to unappropriated		
funds,	37	
	<u> </u>	\$499 00
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		1 00

Eastford Road Repair.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$	60 58
Appropriation,	3,000	00
	<u> </u>	\$3,060 58

EXPENDITURES.

Good Road Committee, payroll of men and teams,	\$2,711	92
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance,	73	40
A. R. Webster, auto and teams,	55	50
G. C. Winter, supplies,	44	95
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	42	40
Edmond Richard, moving stone crusher,	35	00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	19	75
Hassam Paving Co., labor,	16	98
Charlton Street Garage, auto service,	15	00
E. L. Gay Machine Co., labor,	11	30
Giroux Bros., labor,	10	55
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	8	83
Southbridge Press, painting signs, "Street Closed",	5	00
F. E. & U. E. Chicoine, oil,	3	33
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., sup- plies,	2	60
Southbridge Water Supply Co., exploders,	2	00

Universal Road Machinery Co., supplies,	\$ 1 95	
Transferred to unappropriated funds,	12	
	<hr/>	\$3,060 58

Hamilton Street Retaining Wall.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Pierre Bachand,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$410 50

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men,	\$306 45	
Teams,	86 37	
	<hr/>	\$392 82
A. Boyer, labor,	7 20	
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 02
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		1 48

Main Street Macadam.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$6 96
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	6 96
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Main Street Paving.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$19,699 82
Appropriation,	1,800 00
Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co.,	4,156 70
	<u> </u> \$25,656 52

EXPENDITURES.

Adams & Ruxton Co., paid as per contract,	\$23,520 55	
Extra labor,	820 49	
	<u> </u>	\$24,341 04
Whittaker Engineering Co., Grades, electric consultation and notifying con- tractors,	\$ 15 58	
Consultations, car- fare to Spring- field and New York, auto ex- penses regarding block paving,	14 85	
Grades, lines and inspection,	161 00	
Inspecting,	105 00	
Measurements, cal- culations and es- timates,	20 00	
	<u> </u>	\$316 43

Dow & Smith, examination of preservative,	\$ 20 00	
Services as inspectors at plant of Barber Asphalt Co.,	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	132 78	
Teams,	66 13	
	<hr/>	\$198 91
G. C. Winter, cement,		58 43
F. A. Clark, services in connection of wood blocks,	\$40 00	
Expenses as stenographer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	\$40 50	
Gravel,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$41 70
Sewer Commissioners, three frames and casting,	30 38	
A. R. Webster, auto and teams,	24 50	
Winnifred B. Tully, typewriting specifications,	7 00	
Morris Green, loam,	5 00	
M. D. Morrill & Son, labor,	5 00	
F. Cloutier, surveying with McGovern,	2 00	

Charles Proulx, sand,	\$1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$25,226 89
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		429 63

Main and Hamilton Street Cleaning.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated fund,		1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin,		
men and labor,	\$515 76	
Teams,	172 53	
	<u> </u>	\$688 29
Dyer Supply Co., 2 can carriers,		
30 cans,	130 50	
Jarvis & Jarvis, labor and material,	2 70	
Harold & Bond, boots,	9 20	
J. D. Blanchard & Co., suits		
and caps,	10 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2 52	
G. C. Winter, brush brooms and		
rubbish burner,	9 00	
Transferred to highway account,	145 83	
	<u> </u>	\$998 54
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		1 46

Mill Street Re-Location.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,		\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and		
labor,	\$150 00	
Teams,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$250 00
Lottie Baker, land damages,	250 00	
Geo. G. Jones. land damages,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$600 00

Railing Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 13 42	
Appropriation,	400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$413 42

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men,		
labor and teams,	\$189 29	
Teams,	56 26	
	<u> </u>	\$245 55
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	83 55	
Louis Lamothe, labor and ma-		
terial,	51 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	15 71	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	6 85	
Adams & Ruxton Co., cutting		
rail,	6 00	
Antoine Farland, painting rail-		
ings,	3 59	
	<u> </u>	\$412 75
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		67

South Street Macadam.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., Supervision,	\$54 00
Measurements and calculations,	3 00
	\$57 00
Good Road Committee, men, labor and teams,	2,172 33
Pierre Benoit, labor,	8 13
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	486 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	3 50
G. Pinsonneault, Jr., stone,	8 00
G. C. Winter, labor, material and supplies,	44 31
A. R. Webster, auto and team,	24 50
E. L. Gay Machine Co., repairs,	1 65
L. Nestor, oil,	3 55
Eusebe Laliberte, gravel,	54 00
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	18 30
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	18 59
E. C. Ellis, coal,	46 50
	\$2,946 36
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,	53 64

West Dudley Road Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	57

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	57
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Plimpton Street Extension.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 12 25	
By appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,012 25

EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., bat-		
ters for retaining wall,	\$7 50	
Aimee Langevin, men,	6 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	4 74	
	<u> </u>	\$18 24
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		\$994 01

North Woodstock Road.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 285 40	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,285 40

EXPENDITURES.

Good Road Committee, payroll,	
men and labor,	\$4099 35
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, stakes,	6 00
Southbridge Press, printing	
warning signs,	3 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	34 86
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	100 22
Thomas McGovern, cash paid	
for oil,	1 20
Peter Grant Co., oil,	24
Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	20 75
Hassam Paving Co., Akron pipe	
and labor,	46 56
Central Mills Co., repairing steam	
drills,	2 75
F. O. Letcher, dynamite and caps,	5 30
Walter W. Pratt, wood,	5 25
J. C. Gabree, lanterns, pails, etc.,	4 03
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Asso-	
ciates, supplies,	\$1 75
Lumber,	4 12
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	\$5 87
E. L. Gay, labor and material,	8 31
A. L. Desaulniers, oil,	55
A. R. Webster, team and auto	
service,	222 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	
binder,	130 00
Jarvis & Jarvis, supplies,	75

W. P. Richardson, sharpening drills,	\$ 2 60	
F. O. Letcher Est., dynamite, fuses and exploders,	40 50	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	168 00	
Transferred to insurance account,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,008 09
Account overdrawn,		1,722 69
Due from State,		2,000 00

Worcester Street Macadam.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	41

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated fund, Jan. 1, 1914,	41
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Dupaul Street Grading.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$2 24

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated fund,	2 24
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Sewer Assessments.

RECEIPTS.

Corrected balance,	\$1,667 05
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Sewer assessments collected,	\$6,284 69	
	<hr/>	\$7,951 74

EXPENDITURES.

Charlton street and Fairlawn		
Ave. sewer,	1,774 73	
Fiske street sewer,	790 34	
Curtis street sewer,	354 11	
Dresser street sewer,	53 50	
School and Winter street sewer,	74 82	
South and Oakes Ave. sewer,	214 45	
Pleasant street sewer,	54 14	
West Main street sewer,	25 21	
Chapin street sewer,	8 81	
	<hr/>	\$3,350 11
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		4,601 63

Sewer Contingent.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 656 19	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,656 19

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume, care of		
filter beds,	\$720 00	
Building stone wall		
and supplies,	201 40	
	<hr/>	\$921 40

W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	\$57 70	
Whittaker Engineering Co., preparing report,	12 00	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., caulking sewer pipe,	5 45	
The Session Foundry Co., supplies,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$999 05
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		657 14

Chapin Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment,	\$8 81
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EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance,	8 81
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Cliff Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$4,032 04	
Credit, Main street paving, -	30 38	
Credit, Fiske street sewer,	136 40	
Credit, Charlton street and Fair-lawn Ave. sewer,	105 71	
	<hr/>	\$4,304 53

EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners' payroll,	1,065 16
G. C. Winter, supplies,	\$52 85

Pipe,	891 14	
Cement,	37 97	
	<hr/>	\$981 96
Pierre Benoit, brick,		67 20
Charles Proulx, labor and sand,		10 50
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,		32 97
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,		5 06
Plimpton Insurance Agency, liability insurance,		274 80
Mederic Duhamel, sand,		4 50
American Optical Co., iron pipe,		9 90
Peter Giroux, sharpening tools,		2 15
Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,		77 45
Geo. Bertrand, locating bounds,		75
Whittaker Engineering Co., lines and grades,	\$9 00	
Preliminary sur- veys,	29 00	
Survey of location of sewers for final plans,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 00
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		\$2,586 40
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		1,718 13

Curtis Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment,	\$354 11
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EXPENDITURES.

Reimbursement to Joseph Bertrand,	354 11
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Dresser Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment,	\$53 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., survey and measurement, location of man hole, looking up deed at Worcester, plans, calculation and completed schedule,	\$32 50
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance,	21 00
	<hr/> \$53 50

Eastford Road Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Fairlawn and Charlton street sewer,	86 81

Transferred from Hartwell street sewer,	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$1343 81

EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., preliminary survey and estimates,	6 00	
Lines and grades,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
G. C. Winter, pipe ys' and stoppers,	195 78	
Sewer Commissioners, pay roll,	590 38	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	8 74	
Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	17 29	
H. Lemmelin, sharpening tools,	5 70	
	<hr/>	\$835 89
Balance to credit of account, Dec. 31, 1914,		507 92
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Fairlawn and Charlton Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessment,	\$1774 73
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EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, pay roll,	1,342 30
Transferred to Cliff street, sewer pipes and ys'. ,	105 71

Transferred to Eastford road sewer, pipes and ys',	86 81	
Transferred to Town barn, pipes,	25 08	
Whittaker Engineering Co., levels, profiles, lines and grades,	48 00	
The Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	43 05	
G. C. Winter, cement and pipe,	30 39	
Louis Lavallee, bricks,	22 50	
Harold L. Bond, exploders and dynamite,	21 69	
Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	13 10	
Olivier Cantara, bricks,	14 40	
J. B. Prescott & Son, casting,	11 96	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 79	
Marble's Express, cartage,	1 75	
Joseph H. Desrosiers, oil,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,774 73

Fiske Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ment,	\$790 34
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., Looking up S. N. E. R. R. loca-
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tion, preliminary ry levels, plans, and profiles,	\$14 00	
Survey of S. N. E. R. R., lines and grades,	37 00	
Survey of location of sewer for final plan,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 00
Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	509 19	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	36 00	
Harold & Bond, exploders,	8 58	
Session Foundry Co., frames,	34 42	
Giroux Bros., sharpening tools,	5 25	
Charles Proulx, sand,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$653 94
Transferred to Cliff street, pipes and ys',		136 40
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Hartwell Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., preliminary sur- vey and estimates,	\$6 00	
Lines and grades,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 50

G. C. Winter, ys' and jute pack-		
ing,	\$14 70	
Cement,	21 58	
	<hr/>	\$36 28
Sewer Commissioners, payroll;	473 66	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	24 00	
Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	1 95	
Marbles' Express, freight,	6 10	
Frames and covers,	17 20	
	<hr/>	\$579 69
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		170 31

School and Winter Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess-	
ment,	\$74 82

EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co.,	
Looking up deeds, survey,	
measurements, calculation,	
completion of schedule,	\$51 02
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability	
insurance,	23 80
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	\$74 82

South Street and Oakes Ave. Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess-	
ments,	\$214 45

EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance,	\$167 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., Looking up deeds, survey, measurements, calculation, completion of schedule,	47 45	\$214 45

Pleasant Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$54 14
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., Looking up deeds, survey, measurements, calculation, completion of schedule,	\$43 05	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy,	11 09	\$54 14

Wardwell Court Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$483 04
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EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineering Co., Looking up deeds, survey, measurement, calculation, completion of schedule,	50 85
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M. P. O'Shaughnessy,	\$14 09	
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Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		418 10

West Main Street Sewer.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$25 21
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EXPENDITURES.

American Optical Co., iron pipe,	25 21
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Sidewalk Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 4 22	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
F. O. Letcher,	34 88	
Gedeon Gregoire,	21 20	
F. Chipman,	18 14	
N. E. Putney,	10 00	
Mrs. E. Simpson,	10 00	
Cement bags returned,	5 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,103 79

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin,		
men and labor,	\$817 88	
Teams,	298 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,116 74

G. C. Winter, ce- ment,	\$270 00	
Supplies,	14 21	
	<hr/>	\$284 21
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	\$229 50	
Gravel,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 50
Adams & Ruxton Const. Co.,	\$91 00	
Lumber,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$92 25
Pierre Benoit, labor and material,		57 80
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,		54 25
Jarvis & Jarvis, labor and ma- terial,		50 58
The Berger Mfg. Co., sidewalk frames,		42 00
American Optical Co., tool chest,		30 00
J.M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		29 90
Felix Lamothe, screens and frames,		23 00
Harold L. Bond & Co., Sterling barrows,		22 50
The Monarch Self Feeder Co., concrete mixer,		18 36
A. L. Reech Textile Co., drop- cloths,		14 00

J. A. Whittaker, survey Walcott and Plimpton street walk,	\$10 80	
Charles Proulx, sand,	6 00	
Maxime Champagne, gravel,	5 00	
T. P. Wixted, lantern and labor,	1 10	
George A. Newton, adv. in Telegram,	1 00	
The P. H. Carpenter Co., oil,	55	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	42	
	<hr/>	\$2,101 96
Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,		1 83

Chapin Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$850 00	
A. D. Cornell, bags,	3 41	
	<hr/>	\$853 41

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$256 41	
Teams,	60 83	
	<hr/>	\$317 24
George Lamothe, gravel and crushed stone,	119 95	
A. L. Reach Co., supplies,	9 90	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass., lumber,	30 73	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	220 50	

Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	\$11 00	
Charles Proulx, sand,	18 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies, \$ 7 75		
Copper wire, nails, etc., 39 21		
	<hr/>	\$46 96
E. C. Ellis, coal,	90	
W. C. Lewis, garden hose and lantern,	12 50	
Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
Lines, levels, batters, \$25 00		
Checking grades, 8 00		
	<hr/>	\$33 00
		\$820 68
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		32 73

Charlton Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,760 00	
G. C. Winter, cement bags,	41 38	
A. E. Vinton,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,821 38

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin,		
men and labor,	781 65	
Teams,	312 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,093 67
G. C. Winter, cement,	389 32	
George Lamothe, gravel and crushed stones,	153 90	

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$18 82	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass., lumber,	96	
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	27 00	
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,	45 50	
Joseph Lippee,	1 05	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	49 95	
Whittaker Engineer- ing Co., relocat- ing northerly line of Charlton St., and setting bounds,	10 00	
Grades, lines and batters,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	3 21	
	<hr/>	\$1,821 38

Charlton Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	01
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	01
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Crystal Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$175 96

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$117 01	
Teams,	45 82	
	<u> </u>	\$162 83
Mederic Duhamel, sand,	6 75	
Joseph Therrien, oil,	1 92	
Whittaker Engineering Co., Measurements for sidewalk assessments,	1 50	
H. E. Carpenter, sand,	1 50	
Jarvis & Jarvis, grinding tools,	30	
	<u> </u>	\$174 80
Balance to credit of account,		
Dec. 31, 1914,		1 16

Mechanic Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00	
Cement bags,	45 15	
	<u> </u>	\$2,845 15

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and-labor,	\$1,179 05	
Teams,	503 77	
	<u> </u>	\$1,682 82

H. E. Carpenter, sand,	25 50	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass.,		
lumber and labor,	4 56	
Lessian Foundry Co., frames,	17 20	
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,	17 50	
Charles Proulx, sand,	22 50	
G. C. Winter, ce-		
ment,	\$272 15	
Akron pipes,	10 27	
Cement,	99 00	
Cement, lampblack,		
etc.,	15 83	
	<hr/>	\$397 25
Geo. Lamothe, gravel,	\$ 97 00	
Crushed stone,	303 09	
	<hr/>	\$400 09
Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	20 90	
Henry A. Morse, gravel,	2 60	
Louis Lamothe, labor and ma-		
terial,	45 15	
Harold L. Bond Co., Sterling		
barrows,	22 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,		
freight,	1 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
Lines and grades,	\$32 00	
Checking grades to		
prove both levels,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00
P. F. McDonald & Co., steel,	37 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,737 52

Balance to credit of account,

Dec. 31, 1914,

\$107 63

**Main, East Main, Mechanic and Crystal
Street Sidewalk.**

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00	
G. C. Winter,	42 65	
P. Lackynesky,	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,957 65

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$772 27	
Teams,	216 06	
	<u> </u>	\$988 33
G. C. Winter, cement,	\$531 00	
Supplies,	34 59	
Pails,	15 29	
	<u> </u>	\$580 88
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	\$292 01	
Gravel,	7 60	
	<u> </u>	\$299 61
Whittaker Engineering Co., Lines and grades,	\$17 00	
Changing grades to conform with request of Amer- ican Optical Co. officials,	30 00	
	<u> </u>	\$47 00

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	35	48	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	4	68	
Felix Quevillon, oil,	1	67	
			<hr/> \$1,957 65

Mechanic Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
Jan. 1, 1914,	29

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	29
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River Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$765	00	
A. D. Cornell, cement bags,	90	15	
John Marsch,	65	00	
G. C. Winter, cement bags,	27	44	
			<hr/> \$947 59

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$429	19	
Teams,	152	04	
			<hr/> \$581 13
A. D. Cornell, cement,	193	50	
Coal,	60		
			<hr/> \$194 10

George Lamothe, crushed stone,	60 75	
Charles Proulx, sand,	39 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
Lines and grades,	26 00	
Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	25 65	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum-		
ber,	16 36	
Joseph Chapdelaine, team,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$947 59

School Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00	
A. D. Cornell, cement bags,	67 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,967 60

EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin,		
men, labor,	\$804 75	
Teams,	332 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 80
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	324 68	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	307 00	
Transferred to unappropriated		
funds,	54 88	
Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
lines and grades,	44 00	
G. C. Winter, lantern, globe,		

paint, brushes, etc.,	\$29 61	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	28 20	
Giroux Bros., repairing tools,	13 35	
W. C. Lewis, padlock, garden hose, hammer, etc.,	12 03	
John Moriarty, gravel,	9 20	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor and supplies,	6 00	
Emery Gibeault, repairs,	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,967 60

Union and Cross Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	86
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	86
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Walcott and Plimpton Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1914,	59
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	59
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Worcester Street Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,

Jan. 1, 1914,

221 34

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated
funds,

221 34

Auditors' Certificate

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, account and vouchers of the Treasurer and of each of the several Boards of the Town Officers, authorized to draw orders on the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained on each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

JOSEPH TREMBLAY,
GEORGE W. DUMAS,
JOSEPH LAFLECHE.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

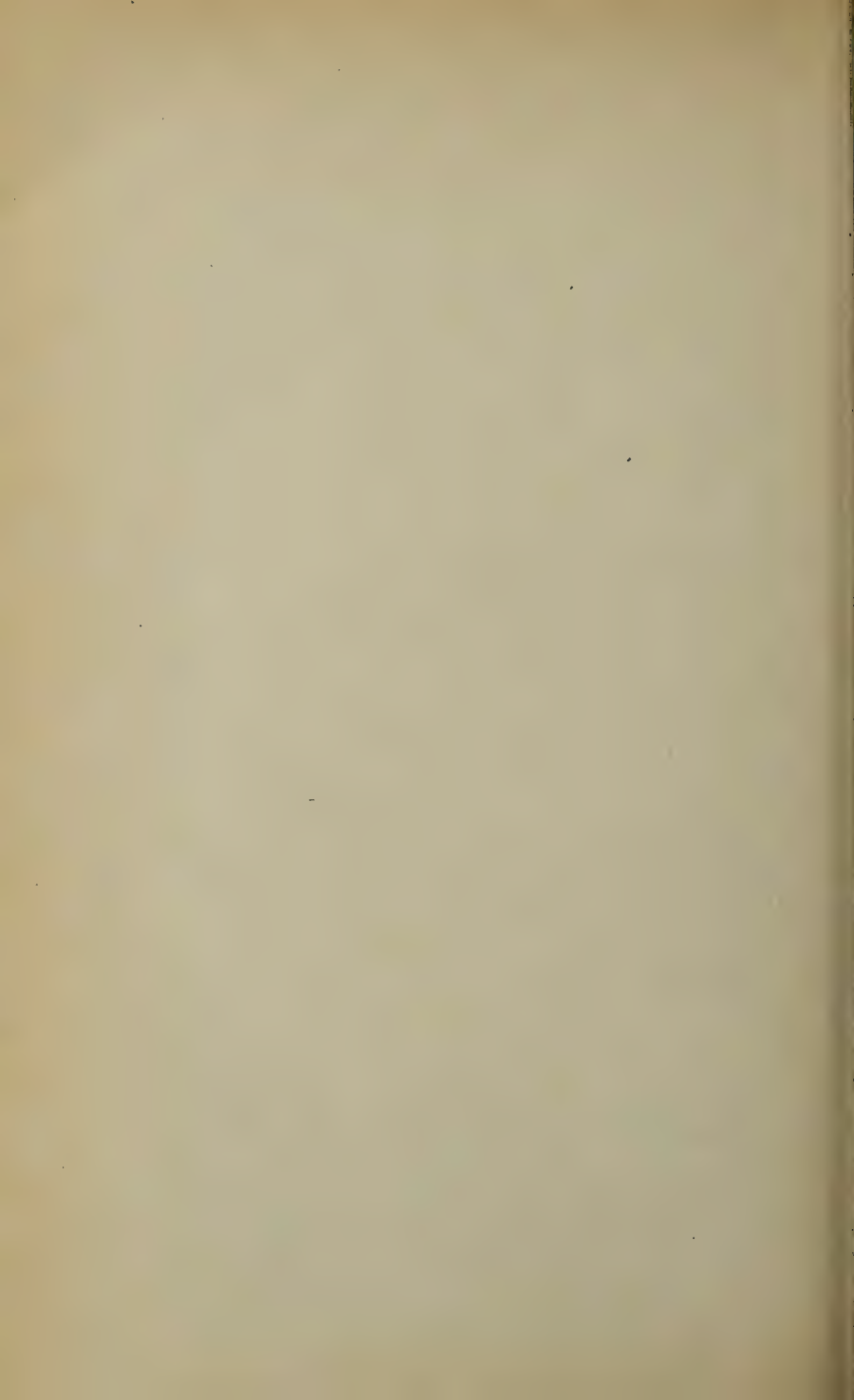
Accounts.		APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES	UNEPPENDED	OVERDRAWN
		\$	\$	\$	
Camp Ponce.....		50 00	50 00		
Cemetery Improvement.....		1,604 92	1,329 30	275 62	
Contingent.....		8,534 20	8,533 96	24	
Common Schools.....		23,375 98	23,372 62	3 36	
Contingent Schools.....		4,804 53	4,803 43	1 10	
Evening Schools.....		1,010 34	975 34	35 00	
High School.....		7,714 08	6,492 04	1,222 04	
School Apparatus.....		304 81	287 17	17 64	
Everett Street Culvert.....		39 99	39 99		
District Court Fees.....		2,019 75	1,972 68	47 07	
Electrician.....		290 00	150 00	140 00	
Engine Men.....		5,495 00	5,486 91	8 09	
Fire.....		4,407 02	4,382 97	24 05	
Goddard Court.....		6 40	6 40		
Insurance.....		2,120 12	2,107 05	13 07	
Interest.....		8,500 00	9,750 32	1,250 32	
Memorial Day.....		150 00	150 00		
Military Aid.....		632 84	340 00	292 84	
Mynott Fund.....		1,068 82	71 88	996 94	
Outside Poor.....		10,612 93	10,204 18	408 75	
Support of Poor.....		3,778 58	3,669 07	109 51	
Playground.....		1,902 53	1,807 93	94 60	
Police Department.....		10,256 64	10,224 24	32 40	
Police Station.....		1,371 13	1,052 83	318 30	
Printing.....		2,202 70	2,161 38	41 32	
Public Band Concerts.....		250 00	250 00		
Public Library.....		2,937 12	3,128 71		191 50
Repairs to Farm Buildings.....		1,185 40	841 84	343 56	
Salaries.....		8,182 46	8,179 65	2 81	
Sinking Fund.....		27,440 35		27,440 35	

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

Soldiers' Relief.....	\$ 1,990 28	\$ 1,969 33	\$ 20 45	.....
State Aid	1,281 03	988 00	293 03	.....
Street Lights.....	13,982 31	13,272 51	709 80	.....
Town Hall Contingent	3,353 12	3,201 41	151 71	.....
Town Pound	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Unappropriated Funds	25,966 29	42,777 84	16,811 55	.....
Water Supply	4,587 10	4,587 10	.....	.....
Street Signs .....	.....	24	.....	.....
Auto Truck.....	5,920 00	5,878 85	41 15	.....
Board of Health	2,603 89	2,070 22	533 67	.....
Walcott Street Land Taken.....	9 04	9 04	.....	.....
Watering Troughs.....	550 00	467 87	82 13	.....
Fire Alarm System	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Water Supply Committee	964 00	.....	964 00	.....
Soldiers' Monument	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
Tree Sprayer.....	7 20	7 20	.....	.....
High School Lot	2,356 50	10 70	2,345 80	.....
Chapin and Dresser Street Culverts	6 48	6 48	.....	.....
West and School Street Culverts.....	97	97	.....	.....
Dedication of Soldiers' Monument	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Main and Hamilton Street Cleaning	1,000 00	998 54	1 46	.....
Care of Soldiers' Graves	100 00	98 90	1 10	.....
Highways	11,115 44	11,027 80	87 64	.....
Bridges.....	2,002 44	2,000 97	1 47	.....
Chapin Street Macadam	1,901 50	1,901 50	.....	.....
Cliff Street Retaining Wall	2 18	2 18	.....	.....
Crane Street Repairs	436 39	436 39	.....	.....
Curtis Street Layout	500 00	499 00	1 00	.....
Eastford Road Repairs	3,060 58	3,060 58	.....	.....
Hamilton Street Retaining Wall	410 50	410 50	.....	.....
Main Street Macadam.....	6 96	6 96	.....	.....
Main Street Paving.....	25,656 52	25,226 89	429 63	.....

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS.

Mill Street Re-Location	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	600 00	.....
Railings	413 42	412 75	412 75	67
South Street Macadam	3,000 00	2,946 36	53 64	.....
West Dudley Road Repairs	57	57	.....	.....
Plimpton Street Extension	1,012 25	18 24	994 01	.....
Woodstock Road Repairs	3,285 40	5,008 09	.....	\$ 1,722 69
Worcester Street Macadam	41	41	.....	.....
Dupaul Street Grading	2 24	2 24	.....	.....
Sewers:—				
Assessments	7,951 74	3,350 11	4,601 63	.....
Chapin Street	8 81	8 81	.....	.....
Contingent	1,656 19	999 05	657 14	.....
Cliff Street	4,304 53	2,586 40	1,718 13	.....
Curtis Street	354 11	354 11	.....	.....
Dresser Street	53 50	53 50	.....	.....
Eastford Road	1,343 81	835 89	507 92	.....
Fairlawn Avenue and Charlton Street	1,774 73	1,774 73	.....	.....
Fiske Street	790 34	790 34	.....	.....
Hartwell Street	750 00	636 69	113 31	.....
West Main Street	25 21	25 21	.....	.....
Sidewalks:—				
Repairs	2,103 79	2,101 96	1 83	.....
Chapin Street	853 41	820 68	32 73	.....
Charlton Street	01	01	.....	.....
Crystal Street	175 96	174 80	1 16	.....
Mechanic Street	2,845 15	2,797 52	107 63	.....
Main and Union Street	1,957 65	1,957 65	.....	.....
Mechanic Street	29	29	.....	.....
River Street	947 59	947 59	.....	.....
School Street	1,967 60	1,967 60	.....	.....
Union and Cross Street	86	86	.....	.....



Recommendations for 1915

General Government

Annual Reports,.....	\$900 00	Assessors,	\$3,800 00
Tax Collector,.....	1,600 00	Election and Registration,..	1,900 00
Town Accountant,.....	1,125 00	Selectmen,.....	2,500 00
Treasurer,.....	1,000 00	Town Clerk,.....	450 00
Town Hall,.....	2,400 00	Moderator,.....	50 00
Law,.....	643 18		

Protection

Police.....	12,000 00	Fire,.....	10,000 00
Sealer,.....	900 00	Moth Extermination,.....	200 00
Tree Warden,.....	300 00	Forest Fires,.....	1,000 00

Health and Sanitation

Health,.....	3,500 00	Sewer Maintenance.....	1,200 00
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Highways

Highways,.....	11,000 00	Bridges,.....	2,500 00
Railings,.....	400 00	Sidewalk Repairs,.....	3,000 00
Maintenance of Permanent Road,.....	1,000 00	Main and Hamilton Street Cleaning,.....	2,500 00
Plimpton St. extention,...	1,000 00		

Charities

Almshouse,.....	4,000 00	Outside Relief,.....	8,000 00
Soldiers' Relief,.....	1,800 00	State Aid,.....	900 00
Military Aid,.....	340 00	Soldiers' Burial,.....	100 00
Mothers' Aid,.....	2,000 00		

Education

Schools,.....	39,500 00	Public Library.....	4,000 00
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Recreation

Playgrounds,.....	2,000 00
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Celebration

Memorial Day, Band Con- certs, etc.,.....	450 00
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Unclassified

Street Lights.....	13,500 00	Searching Parties,....	300 00
Town Clock,.....	75 00	Water Supply,.....	5,200 00
Cemetery Improvements...	1,000 00	Interest,.....	12,000 00
Insurance,.....	2,400 00	Sinking Fund,	750 00
Reserve Fund,.....	3,000 00		

\$168,183 18

Recommendations for 1915

General Government

1. The Government should continue its policy of maintaining a balanced budget and reducing the national debt.

Annual Report

of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Voters of the Town of Southbridge, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—

During the last year, a number of public improvements were completed, which places our town in the front ranks amongst the municipalities of the state.

Main street was paved with wood blocks from Foster street to Hamilton street, and all telephone, electric lighting and fire alarm wires were removed and laid in an underground conduit in Main street, also all of the wood poles were removed from the center of the town. The Street Railway Co. put up iron poles to replace the old wood ones, and they also laid a new girder rail in Main street, which will save all trouble with the pavements in the future. The Selectmen granted this company an extension of their siding in Post Office square, and the board hopes that by next year the town and the railway company will come to some understanding about laying a girder rail in Hamilton street to Pine street. The present rail, although complying with their franchise, has not been satisfac-

tory since the street has been paved. The blocks around the rails are in very bad shape at present, for they have been torn up for the last three months, and are getting in worse condition every day, not only being a detriment to the appearance of the street, but making it dangerous to the travelling public.

The removal of the poles on Main street forced the Selectmen to make provisions for the laying of the fire alarm and police signal wires in an underground conduit which cost, for the material, about \$400.00. No provision has been made for its payment, and we would recommend that the sum of \$400.00 be added to the fire department appropriation to pay for this work. We would recommend that \$200.00 be also added to this account for the payment of the electrician, and that the special appropriation for the same be done away with.

During the past year, the Selectmen, with the authority of the town, called on the State Bureau of Statistics to audit the books and accounts, also to establish the state's system of bookkeeping. In compliance with our request, the bureau sent Mr. E. H. Tarbox and several assistants, who examined all the town accounts, and certified to their condition, and also the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915. They also installed a new system of accounting which, we believe, will save the town money and make it possible for any official or citizen to find out the condition of the town finances at any time.

Several applications were made for appointment to the position of Town Accountant, and the Selectmen,

on the advise of the State Accountant in charge of the work, appointed Mr. Joseph Lafleche to the position for three years at a salary of \$1,000 per year. The establishment of this new system will probably mean that a larger sum of money may have to be appropriated the first year owing to the sub-division of accounts, also to the fact that all receipts that may come to the town must go direct to the general revenue account instead of being credited to the different accounts and used by them as in the past. All ordinary balances on Jan. 1st, 1915, were transferred to the general revenue account and all departments start the year with a flat appropriation; the money in the revenue account is to be used by the assessors to lower the tax rate. This means that although the appropriations are larger the tax rate will remain the same.

This means that a budget is made for the year for each board and in this way it is possible for the citizens to find out just what each spends and what the town receives from all sources.

Under the new system every department will be held responsible for all expenditures. In the future, all warrants for payments must be approved and signed by the Selectmen and Town Accountant before the Treasurer can pay any bills; this places more responsibility on this board than before, permitting them to hold any bill from any department that they believe unjust.

We would recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to have an audit made by the state of the accounts of this year; this would not be expensive and

would be advisable for the first year after the installation of their system.

The tax rate increased last year to \$21.00 a thousand; this seems a high rate but, when we find towns all around us having a \$24.00 to \$25.00 rate, it calls the attention of voters of the town that there are good reasons for the town to make a careful consideration of the whole subject of taxation. We believe, if the Assessors would only find out the condition of real estate in the center of the town which is not being improved and in some cases is allowed to deteriorate and which cannot be bought for five or six times their assessed value, and if the assessment on these properties were raised somewhere near their real (or market) value, we would get a lower tax rate. By so doing, the owners would have to pay the increased tax, or sell their holdings, then new business buildings would be erected and the town would receive a larger income from the same.

For the next few years we need a large sum of money to permit the town to meet the public need and demand for better schools, better streets and better fire protection. In some districts a number of parcels of land are being assessed on the acre basis which would pay a larger amount of taxes on the lot basis, most of the land is already divided into house lots at the present time. This retards the growth of the town, because it helps some of our citizens to escape just taxation and hold their property for exhorbitant prices.

The State and County Tax has increased from year to year, and is today double what it was four

years ago. This also is one cause for the increased local tax rate, also other legislation imposed on the cities and towns forces the expenditure of more money year after year. We believe that our town officials should oppose with all their influence all attempts made by the state house coterie to encroach upon the jurisdiction of any local committee for, unless the towns take up and fight for their rights, the small communities will have little to do with their governments and lose what home rule is left in our town, as all changes mean more state commissions, larger salaries and higher tax rate.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND R. R. CORP.

During the year the work on the Southern New England Railroad has been rushed and at the present time the roadbed and cement work has been nearly completed; River street was relocated from Mill to Pleasant street and makes it a straight line with Walcott street; this has been a big improvement for this section and, with the new sidewalk voted last year constructed, makes it one of the best pieces of road work done for a number of years.

Mill street was re-located by the Railroad Co. and the Town; from River street to Fiske street, the street was lowered about six feet near River street, which gives it a very good grade and is a good wide street; we believe that a short strip of sidewalk should be built from River to Fiske street, also that Mill and Cliff streets should be re-located, as soon as the town finan-

ces permit, from Fiske street to the new bridge over the railroad.

Pleasant street has been lowered by the Railroad Co. for a distance of 350 feet at an average of five feet and is not completed at the present time; the sidewalk has been broken and must be rebuilt by the railroad.

The new sidewalks on School, Chapin, Charlton and Mechanic streets have been built and have improved the appearance of these streets and filled a much needed want; Main, Mechanic and Crystal streets have been changed according to County Commissioners' decree and left in good shape by the Railroad Co. at their expense; the sidewalks were torn up by the said company and rebuilt at their own expense.

The remainder of work on those streets and on the south side of Main street for a short distance was completed by the Town and assessments levied on the property owners; this layout presented a very serious problem and we believe was finally settled satisfactorily to the general public and the large number of people using sidewalk and street in that district.

Cliff street has been changed and raised fifteen feet near the residence of Mr. Collette and a new grade established on the north side of the railroad; this improves the appearance of the neighborhood; we believe that as soon as the town can afford the outlay it should complete the work started on the new grade; this work will cost about \$1,500.00. Fiske street after having been torn up for a long time is left in good shape by the Railroad Company.

The Selectmen are to insert an article in the annual warrant to see if the town will appoint a committee to plan for celebrating the town's anniversary and we feel confident that the town will take up this subject and appoint a committee that will map out a plan on a large scale that can be carried out in 1916. The Board recommends that a sum of money be appropriated this year and the balance at the annual meeting next year. The town cannot afford anything but the most up-to-date in the line of a celebration.

WEST DUDLEY ROAD.

Through the efforts of the Senator from this district, last year an appropriation of \$10,000.00 was spent by the state on the West Dudley road, which gives us a good road from the Dudley line to Webster; we believe that the town should vote a substantial sum of money to build a macadam road from the Dudley line to Sandersdale. This road is in a very poor condition and should be placed in first class shape as it is a road that has a large amount of travel and there seems no prospect of any state help this year.

The Selectmen obtained \$2,000.00 from the state on the North Woodstock road last year, this, with the amount appropriated by the town in the Spring, was spent on a stretch of macadam; we believe that the same appropriation should be made this year and the officials should attempt to get state help again which, we believe, can be done.

The Eastford road was macadamized for a long distance last year and we believe that money should be

voted this year to continue the work; this road is in the worst condition of any in town and should be completed. South street was repaired to Water street but a short stretch of bad street remains from the above point to Litchfield Ave., this should be done when the sewers have been laid to that point. We believe something should be done to improve Crane, Elm, Mechanic, Charlton and North streets as all are in bad condition and all should be repaired with a permanent surface.

We recommend that West street be macadamized from the brick paving on Main street to Lovely street, to accommodate the fire department; also, a sidewalk built between these points to provide for better walking for the many that come from that direction daily.

FIRE APPARATUS.

We believe that the good work started two years ago should be continued and the town should keep replacing the old fire apparatus with auto machines; therefore, we recommend that the town buy a new auto hook and ladder truck; we have examined the No. 1 truck and find it is in need of much repairs and liable to fail when most needed.

The town hall building is in fair condition and needs but a few repairs this year; the sidewalk was partly repaired last year, this should be finished also, the lawn should be graded as most of it has been dug up for needed improvements.

During the last year the Board closed the balcony because the State Inspector of Buildings refused a license unless a stairway was provided on the south side of the

balcony to the second floor, we found this an expensive job and we found we could not do the work with our appropriation; if the Town desires to comply with the State Police Rules about \$700.00 should be added to the appropriation.

East Main street is in very bad shape and should be repaired to the Lensdale plant, as it is one of our principal thoroughfares. The street from Lensdale to Sandersdale was re-located and the Ft. Sumter crossing will be abolished by an overhead bridge over both railroads, doing away with a dangerous railroad crossing, with no expense to the town. The Charlton and Dudley Hill roads at Sandersdale were somewhat changed by being raised about ten feet higher than the present roadway and located northerly of present location, these changes will improve the highways in that locality. The red bridge has been replaced by a steel one at the new location.

The Board has had some trouble to arrange the street railway dispute with the steam road about extending the tracks from the end of the present location for a distance of about 200 feet to near the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. station at Sandersdale, the dispute originated over the question of which company was to pay the cost. The street railway company is willing to furnish rails and ties and wants the S. N. E. R. R. to pay for construction. We believe we will have this question settled to the satisfaction of all concerned in a very short time.

LAWSUITS.

We have a number of lawsuits that have been brought against the town, for injuries on the highways and sidewalks. Those accidents occurred several years ago and, believing that these claims are not valid or just, we intend to appose the same in court. Mr. Olivier Laporte has brought action against the town for the taking of his land on Main street. several attempts have been made to reach an agreement but up to the present time no success has attended these moves.

We wish to recommeud again the sale of the town barn property because the building and the lot on which its stand are altogether too small for the machines and tools owned by the town; the Surveyor has been unable to house the stone crusher, steam roller or tree sprinkler for lack of room.

A site, if obtainable with a railroad siding, would be preferred but if the town cannot find one of this kind a large tract of land not too expensive should be found, a barn one story high with sheds should be built to house all this property.

WATER FOR SANDERSDALE.

Three years ago the Selectmen were authorized to contract with the Southbridge Water Supply Co., to furnish water for fire protection to Lawson villa and Sandersdale, the Selectmen at that time consulting with the water company permitted the matter to drop until the railroad situation was cleared and now that the exact location has been defined, we believe that

water for house use and fire protection for these growing districts should be given.

We have consulted with the water company and we hope that the town will find its way clear to vote the necessary funds.

GRADE CROSSING.

The Superior Court appointed as a commission to abolish the grade crossings on Hook, Central and Foster streets, Mr. George F. Swain, Mr. William F. Garcelon and Mr. P. H. Cooney. The Commissioners held a hearing in the town hall on Oct. 10, 1914, and this was adjourned to a later date. Since the close of the hearing the Southern New England Railroad Corporation has petitioned the court to be admitted as a party to the suit, and they have also petitioned the legislature for the same purpose. This crossing question will probably be settled within a few months.

POLICE STATION.

The police station question is in a mixed-up state at the present time and steps may have to be taken to force the party that bought the building to comply with his written agreement.

The Board has signed deeds and is anxious to close the matter as soon as Mr. Joseph Serletto, who bought the building, pays the balance (\$8,000) due on the building. The question of a driveway was not brought up until eight months after he signed an agreement to buy without any mention being made of same in the bill of sale.

We believe that \$1,000 should be raised for the

work on Plimpton street extension. The appropriation of last year was not expended because, in the judgment of the Selectmen, no good result could have been derived, and think the above would complete a good section of this street.

BRIDGES.

A large number of our wooden bridges must be rebuilt this year and this Board believes it is economy to build a cement bridge in place of every wooden bridge that needs extensive repairs, or at least one or two each year; we hope this fact will be considered in relation to the bridge appropriation this Spring.

The Board has attempted throughout the year to give the town a good business administration by looking out for the town's interest in all cases rather than the individual.

The citizens should co-operate with their officials and help to make this community the most active, prosperous and progressive in the state, having confidence in its future and boosting its industries and institutions at every opportunity.

Respectfully,

ALEXIS BOYER, Jr.,
W. J. LAMOUREUX,
A. L. DESAULNIERS,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

Annual Report

of the

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the voters and taxpayers of the town of South-bridge is due a complete account of the work done by their Board of Sewer Commissioners during the past year. To fulfill this debt is the desire of the Board and we render the following report:—

Our construction work for the year 1914 started on Cliff street at a point where operations had ceased the previous year. On this street we laid about 1,035 feet of sewer and, after finishing our work at East Main, Crystal and Mechanic streets, we returned to Clarke street where a sewer of 426 feet in length was completed. On these streets \$2,586.40 were spent.

The re-location of Crystal, East Main and Mechanic streets caused by the construction of the S. N. E. R. R. necessitated complete changes for about 1,000 feet in the lines and grades of the upper and lower level sewers which had been built. The sewers in these streets had given perfect satisfaction and it was with regret that we learned of the proposed changes. Those of you who have followed our work in that location

realize the difficulties encountered by us. In spite of the difficulties attending these changes, we decided to follow our general policy and retained complete charge of the work. Our success in this matter compels us to believe heartily in this method. The S. N. E. R. R. agreed to our proposition and also agreed to bear the entire cost of the proposed changes. We accordingly, commenced work about the first of May and completed the work about the first of August.

On August 1, our work was resumed on Clarke street where, as we have said before, 426 feet of sewer were laid.

After work on Clarke street had been completed, we turned our attentions to Fiske street. Here we again encountered obstacles caused by the construction of the S. N. E. R. R. Because of the depth of the railroad cut, it was necessary to secure an outlet for the Fiske street sewerage, to lay several hundred feet of pipe within the right-of-way. Permission to do this had been secured previously from the railroad officials.

On this line our progress was far better than we had anticipated and the work was pushed to rapid completion. A sewer line of about 750 feet was laid at a cost of \$789.40.

Our next work took us to Charlton street and Fairlawn avenue, where 1,250 feet of sewer were built at a cost of \$1,774.74.

On this work we were advised, by our engineer, to look to the future and provide an outlet for sewerage which, in time, will come from the northerly part of Charlton street. To accomplish this, it was necessary

to lay the sewer line at a lower level than at first proposed. In doing this we encountered ledge. The ledge was covered by a fine gravel, which needed sheathing to keep it in place, while the ledge was removed by blasting. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent accidents and, as a result of careful work, our efforts were attended with success.

Construction of a sewer line on Hartwell street was next taken up. This line is about 460 feet long and cost \$636.94. The town appropriation for this work was \$750.00. During the progress of this work ledge was encountered.

Finally work was started on Eastford road, but the beginning of the winter season compelled us to stop. Work on this line will be resumed in the Spring and pushed to completion.

In the early Spring we had under consideration the extension of several additional lines of sewer, and at that time it was our fixed purpose to realize our intentions regarding these different propositions. However, the obstacles attending the work at Crystal, East Main and Mechanic streets delayed us to such an extent that we were forced to abandon our plans.

The 3,744 feet of sewer constructed this year increases the mileage to 14.64 miles.

There are connected with this mileage 918 buildings, including manufacturing plants, schools, public buildings, tenement houses and residences. These buildings empty into the sewer 2,165 closets, 1,983 sinks, 604 bath tubs, 600 bowls, 63 wash trays, 68

urinals, 1 soda fountain, 1 grease trap and 1 dentist's cuspidor.

For a further consideration of the items of expense, we respectfully refer you to the Auditors' Accounts; transfers of Sewer Assessments collected by the Town Treasurer to balance accounts are also shown in the Auditors' Report.

The work contemplated by the Board for next year can be done, to a large extent, from sewer assessment money on hand, hence, we do not ask for any additional appropriation for new work, unless sewers asked for in the Town Warrant are voted. For the sewer contingent we are asking \$1,200.00.

Assessments on South street sewers were levied on June 22, 1914, as follows:—

Total cost of construction,	\$1,448 92
One-third payable by the town,	482 97
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	965 95
Total number of assessable feet,	910.00
Assessable rate per foot,	1.06148

Assessments on Dresser street sewers were levied on June 22, 1914, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$836 58
One-third payable by the town,	278 86
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	657 72
Total number of assessable feet,	535.45
Assessable rate per foot,	1.04159

Assessment on Pleasant street sewers were levied on June 22, 1914, as follows:—

Total cost of construction,	\$881 55
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One-third payable by the town,	293 85
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	588 70
Total number of assessable feet,	1,321.25
Assessable rate per foot,	0.444806

Assessments on School and Winter street sewers were levied on June 22, 1914, as follows:—

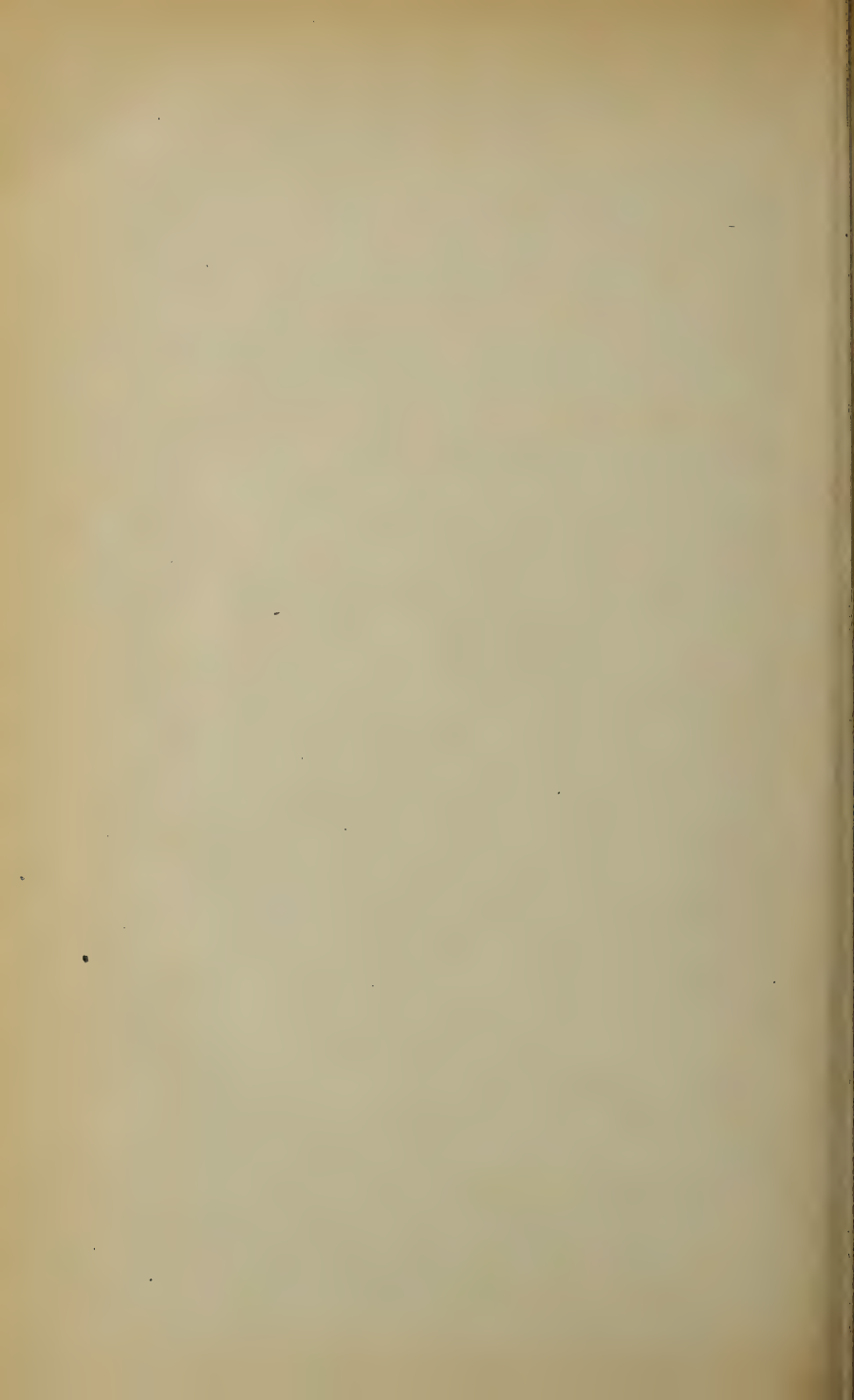
Total cost of sewer construction,	\$1,390 11
One-third payable by the town,	463 37
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	926 74
Total number of assessable feet,	1,311.32
Assessable rate per foot,	0.70672

Assessments on Wardwell court sewers were levied on June 22, 1914, as follows:—

Total cost of construction,	\$1,117 91
One-third payable by the town,	372 64
Two-thirds payable by the abutters,	745 27
Total number of assessable feet,	1,240.00
Assessable rate per foot,	0.60103

GEO. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
W. J. LAMOUREUX,
JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Sewer Commissioners.



Annual Report

of the

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers:—

I wish to present to you my annual report as Highway Surveyor, for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1915. The total amount I had on hand was \$11,077.19. This amount including the appropriation, the excise tax, and other credits. I have a balance of \$49.29. As in previous years I have kept a close account of the expenditures of my department, trying to make the improvements where most needed. I am submitting approximate figures of the chief expenses.

The heavy snow storm and washout of February, 1914, men, teams, supplies,	\$2,000 00
Scraping and levelling all country roads, supplies,	2,300 00
Cleaning catch-basins, gutters, cul- verts,	1,100 00

We have 171 catch-basins and 298 culverts to attend to.
For ash walks in the following
places:—Oakes avenue, Quine-

baug road, Eastford road, Ash street, Coombs street, Westville, South street to Westville, men, teams, material,	\$600 00
Grading part of Elm and Dresser streets, filling and rolling,	150 00
Everett street, filling, including material, grading, rolling,	650 00
Repairing brick paving on Hamilton street,	115 00
Cleaning streets, crossings, supplies,	2,450 00
General highway repairs, filling holes, etc.,	500 00

I have issued 93 permits to open streets during the year, classified as follows:—

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	16
John Marsch Construction Co.,	25
Sewer Department,	12
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	11
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	22
Miscellaneous,	7

Naturally many more improvements are to be recommended and I have submitted them to the Financial Committee, who will see to the necessary appropriations.

Thanking everybody for their kind interest and co-operation in my work, I remain,

Yours very truly,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,

Highway Surveyor.

Railings.

From the appropriation of \$400.00 a balance of \$0.67 is left. New steel railings were set on West Main, Central and Mechanic streets.

This coming year, I would advise the painting of all railings, and many need immediate repairs.

Bridges.

The appropriation was \$2,000.00. Two new cement bridges were constructed, namely, one at Swedish Village, and one on the old Eastford road. We have fifteen wooden and five steel bridges that would need immediate repairs. Four are in very poor condition, and are respectively located at Vinton street, Westville, Sandersdale and Brickville.

I have suggested to the Financial Committee that an appropriation of \$4,000.00 would be necessary, as cement bridges are needed in some places.

Sidewalk Repairs.

The appropriation last year was \$2,000.00. A very small balance is left. New strips were laid on the most important streets; namely, Main, Hamilton, Pleasant, Elm, Everett, Chapin, Worcester, Morris and Charlton streets.

With the civil engineer, I have taken a survey of the repairs needed next year, and found a total amount of over 2,600 square yards. A few hundred feet of

curbing are to be reset. The Financial Committee will figure for the amount of the appropriation.

Forest Fires.

I herewith present you my report as Chief Fire Warden for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1915. I have issued, during 1914, eleven fire permits to burn brush in the open. These fires were properly attended to so that no harm came from them. Forest fires have been more numerous this past year on account of the dry weather. The expenses amounted to over \$1,000.00 for twenty-six fires. It became important for the town to get a better equipment and, with the advice of the State Forester, I purchased four power spray pumps with hose connections for the same.

The chief cause of all these fires is due to the carelessness of fishing and hunting parties, campers, children strolling out in the woods or on the highways. People should refrain from throwing lighted matches, pipe ashes, cigars and cigarettes on the ground, thus saving damage to property and expenditures to the town.

Under my care as Forest Warden, also comes this year the enforcement of the "Slash Law", relating to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations. I wish to ask everyone who carries or will carry on woodland operations in this town to report the same to me, stating the name of the operator, and the nature and extent of the operations. I have to report the same to the State Fire Warden. Whoever

neglects to comply with the directions of the fire warden is liable to a fine, according to the law that went into effect Jan. 1st, 1915.

Thanking the Assistant Fire Wardens for their kind assistance in the work, I remain,

Yours very truly,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,

Chief Fire Warden.

Fire Wardens for the year 1914, appointed yearly:—
Dennie Langevin, Adelard O. Giroux, Geo. H. Clemence, Chas. F. Blackmer, Adelard Bouchard, Eusebe Laliberte, Louis Pontbriand, Frank Brissette, W. J. Wadleigh, John Keenan, Joseph Payant.

Annual Report

of the

SEALER.

To the Citizens of Southbridge.

GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully submit my report from November 15, 1913 to November 30, 1914.

Adjusted platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	8
Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	13
Condemned platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	1
Adjusted platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	42
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	79
Condemned platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	3
Condemned slot weighing scales,	0
All other scales adjusted,	137
All other scales sealed,	242
All other scales condemned,	3
Number of weights adjusted,	18
Number of weights sealed,	533
Number of liquid measures adjusted,	2
Number of liquid measures sealed,	85
Number of liquid measures condemned,	6
Number of milk jars sealed,	10
Number of milk jars condemned,	0

Number of linear measures sealed,	44
Number of linear measures condemned,	0
Oil and molasses pumps sealed,	25
Oil and molasses pumps condemned,	3
Total adjusted,	209
Total sealed,	1,044
Total condemned,	30
Fees collected and paid to the Treasurer,	\$91.02

Weights furnished by the Commonwealth, 50lb., 25 lb., 20 lb., 10 lb., 5 lb., 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1-16 oz.

Dry measures— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., 1-16 bu., 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—1 gal., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 qt., 1 pt., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 1 gill.

Sealer's working equipment belonging to the Town—15 50 lb. weights, 25 lb., 20., 10 lb., 5 lb., 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., $\frac{1}{8}$ bu., 1-16 bu., 1-32 bu.,

Liquid Measures—1 gal., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 qt., 1 pt., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 1 gill.

Gasoline and Oil Measures—1 gal., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 qt.

Grain Weights, yard measure, dry measure gauge, branding iron, paper seals, lead seals, seal press, rubber seals, acid, steel seals, condemning tags, adjusting lead, drill, non-sealed label, receipt book, record-book, coal weighing book, 1 cylindrical graduate.

During the year I have made several inspections of ice, coal, butter, milk-jars, bread, berry boxes, ice cream, etc., and I am pleased to state that the dealers are getting to be more careful in their dealings with the public.

There are, however, a few country peddlers who do not seem to give much attention to the change in the law which took effect April, 1912, prohibiting the use of dry measures for the sale of certain commodities at retail, and a warning is given that, if they are caught, they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

The inventory of the Sealer of Weights and Measures' department made December 29, has given the following result: \$258.80. Daniel T. Morrill, Eugene Gabree, Joseph Lafleche, Appraisers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. GATINEAU,

Sealer.

Report of Special Committee Concerning New Police Station For the Town of Southbridge.

At the annual adjourned town meeting held on March 11, 1914, it was voted that the moderator appoint a special committee of five to look up a site, and prepare plans for a police station and court room, and report at a future town meeting.

In accordance with the above vote, the committee—A. Boyer, Jr., George Grant, J. C. Wells, Napoleon Giroux and Herbert E. Wells—has had frequent meetings and has discussed at length the available locations for the building.

The committee has had in mind first that the site for the building should be near to the business center of the town and, therefore, convenient for the town officers and for the uses of the building and also that the site should not be excessive in cost. The committee has considered that its recommendation should be in line with economy, so far as possible, realizing that the town is facing many expenditures for public buildings and works that each should, therefore, be held within most reasonable limits.

The committee believes the site of the present

police station is unsuitable in many ways, chief among them being its restricted dimensions and the consequent impossibility of providing the essential light and air and desired surroundings.

The most desirable site, in the opinion of the committee, is the site of the present Main street primary school building. This site offers most desirable conditions as to size and location and surroundings. A recommendation to the town, however, that this site should be taken for the new police station would necessitate the providing of a new primary school which, although without doubt much needed at this time, would be, nevertheless, beyond the scope of this committee to advise. If it should be the sentiment and decision of the town to provide a new primary school in the immediate future to take the place of the Main street school, this committee would recommend the use of this site for the new police station with confidence that such a recommendation would be for the best interests of the town. Unless such a decision should be made in the immediate future the committee is not able to recommend this site.

Eliminating the two sites above mentioned, the committee has taken under careful consideration the site of the present town barn in Goddard court and believes that this location presents a number of advantages and has all the requirements which are lacking in the present Central street site. The Goddard court site is of ample size and is conveniently located and open on all sides. The grade of the land is such that a large, roomy basement may be had suitable for the

housing of equipment in keeping with the general purposes of the building. Upon this site the committee believes a good, substantial building might be erected and one that need not be expensive in character, yet suitable in every way. It would be a favorable location, in the opinion of the committee, for a court room and such other rooms or offices as would accommodate the needs of the police station service, and it is the opinion of the committee that such rooms should be provided for in a new police station.

The committee, therefore, recommends the use of the Goddard court site now occupied by the town barn for the purpose of the new police station, and desires also to recommend that any money received from the sale of the present town barn and any money received from the sale of the old police station should be placed to the account of the new police station and used for that purpose. With this site already owned by the town and with the funds derived from the sale of the present barn and of the old station, it is thought by the committee that the appropriation for the new police station need not be a large one.

Believing that the plans for the building should be made to suit the location selected, the committee believes it best to await the action of the voters upon this report before submitting any plans.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WELLS, Chairman,
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
GEORGE GRANT,
NAPOLEON GIROUX,
HERBERT E. WELLS.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Library Committee.

William F. Hefner,	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1915
John E. Seagrave,	Term expires 1916
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1916
Hector M. Leclair,	Term expires 1916
Alfred M. Blanchard,	Term expires 1917
John J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1917
Dr. Hector L. Peloquin,	Term expires 1917

LIBRARIAN.

Ella E. Miersch.

ASSISTANT.

Mabel W. Plimpton.

JANITOR.

John W. Coggans.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Week Days, except Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas:—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 p. m.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$	21 04
Dog fund from 1913,		724 47
Appropriation,		2,250 00
Received from Librarian for fines,		
cards, etc.,		176 30
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		\$3,171 81

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and sundry expenses,	\$1,748 33
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light,	148 49
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra rooms,	37 50
E. C. Ellis, coal,	85 50
Southbridge Press, printing,	11 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	14 80
Library Bureau, supplies,	13 52
A. H. Bartlett, cards and pockets,	41 65
G. C. Winter, door spring,	6 00
H. S. Mason, covering desk,	2 74
Felix Cadarette, cleaning,	9 40
Brooklyn Public Library, lists,	1 50
Cleveland Public Library, lists,	3 00

Alexis Boyer, repairs,	1 07	
Stone & Forsyth, paper,	5 00	
Joseph Metras, stamped envelopes,	10 62	
Universal Binder Co., binder,	1 25	
F. X. Laliberte, repairs,	7 33	
F. J. Barnard, paste,	1 25	
W. T. Robinson, printing,	7 00	
Channel Decorating Co., de- corating,	5 00	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., brooms,	1 10	
Dennison Mfg. Co., labels,	1 20	
Hammond Typewriter Co., re- pairs,	4 60	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., repairs,	1 00	
C. B. Dolge, Dustalaher,	4 38	
		————— \$2,180 23

BOOK ACCOUNT.

E. F. Dakin Co., books,	\$266 72
E. F. Dakin Co., newspaper and periodical subscriptions,	181 70
H. R. Hunting Co., books,	155 10
Chivers Bookbinding Co., books,	82 03
J. Terquem & Cie, books,	19 09
A. W. Mumford, Birds and Na- ture,	1 50
H. W. Wilson, Readers' Guide and books,	12 70
David Farquhar, binding,	150 29

E. P. Dutton & Co., books,	3 51	
C. E. Lauriat, books,	4 68	
D. Appleton & Co., American Year Book,	3 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, pamphlets, books,	5 90	
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, books,	3 70	
Sampson & Murdoch Co., New England Directory,	6 00	
Chas. K. Reed, books,	3 65	
Science Press, subscription,	1 25	
A. C. McClurg, books,	2 08	
P. Blakiston's Son & Co., books,	1 79	
Spon & Chamberlain, books,	2 70	
Charles Belden, freight on re- turned documents,	1 54	
David C. Cook Publishing Co., books,	1 60	
Dry Goods Reporter, book,	1 50	
New England Library Bindery Co., binding,	36 45	
		<hr/> \$948 48
Total amount received for Library,		\$3,171 81
Amount expended, expense ac- count,	\$2,180 23	
Amount expended, book ac- count,	948 48	
		<hr/> \$3,128 71
Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1915,		<hr/> \$43 10

Mynott Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,027 16	
Interest on fund to July 1, 1914,	41 66	
	—————	\$1,068 82

EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, books,	\$ 5 08	
Immigrant Educational Society,		
books,	1 90	
Dodd, Mead & Co., International		
Encyclopedia,	60 00	
E. F. Dakin, periodical sub-		
scriptions,	4 90	
	—————	\$71 88
Balance to credit of account,		
Jan. 1, 1915,		\$996 94

Librarian's Report.

The circulation of books during 1914 amounted to 45,840, an unusually large increase over the preceding year, in which 41,487 volumes were circulated.

460 Volumes have been added to the library, of which 52 volumes were gifts. We are at present circulating twice as many books as we did a dozen years ago, therefore books wear out and need to be replaced much sooner. If we were at present to buy new copies of all the books which are needed, there would be little money left to buy new books. From the Mynott fund,

the library is buying the New International Encyclopedia, considered by most people the best general encyclopedia published. A list of French books ordered from Paris three months ago, has not as yet arrived. The Library Committee voted to return to the U. S. Government and to the State all public documents more than ten years old, as well as all documents which did not meet the needs of our people. We have therefore disposed of 2,872 volumes. The library now contains 21,897 volumes.

Our circulation had outgrown our old method of charging books and it seemed inadvisable to begin in the new building with a system which would necessarily have to be replaced soon. A new system of charging was therefore inaugurated during the past summer, a method which requires a pocket pasted in every book and a card written for each book. In order to accomplish this work, it was necessary to have the aid of four additional assistants for more than a month.

At the same time, a new registration of borrowers was begun; it is necessary to revise the list every few years in order to have an accurate list of borrowers, with their addresses. Since the new registration was begun in May, 1849 names have been registered at the library.

Not unnaturally, most people believe the taking in and the giving out of books to be the whole work of the library. They are unaware of the endless details which are necessary to bring about the apparent simplicity with which the desired book is, or books on a desired subject are, placed in the hands of a reader.

Every book, before it can be placed in the hands of a reader, must be selected, ordered, accessioned, shelf-listed, classified and catalogued. And very soon alas, it must be mended. Overdue notices and reserve notices must be sent. The day's circulation must be filed and counted. Books must be returned to shelves and shelves read to keep books from being mis-placed. Once a year account of stock is taken. All of this is only a part of the technical work which must run smoothly if the circulation of books is to run smoothly.

50 Italian books were loaned to us by the Free Public Library Commission in August and have had a large enough circulation to more than prove the advisability of our buying a small list of books in Italian as soon as our funds will permit. We have bought books both in Italian and Polish on hygiene and on the United States, as well as a number of books to help foreigners to learn English.

A duplicate set of the books of required reading in the 5th to the 9th grades has been purchased, and these books are kept for the exclusive use of the pupils of the various grades.

A course of lectures on the new books was given during last winter by Mrs. Marble of Worcester in the home of several of our townspeople and all money taken in above expenses was used for the purchase of books for the library. 19 Volumes were thus added.

143 Volumes have been rebound and 57 volumes of periodicals have been bound.

Through the Library Art Club, the following exhibitions of pictures have been given: Art for the nursery; Buckingham Palace; New York; Renaissance doorways; Iron and Steel; City of Pisa; What Grandmother wore; Bridges; The Tyrol; Days near Rome; How we have bread to eat; Lumbering; Joan of Arc; Balloons and Aeroplanes. The Cosmopolitan and Harper's weekly have been dropped from the periodicals in the reading-room and the following have been added: The Independent, American City, Engineering magazine, National Geographic magazine.

We are hoping soon to enter the new library building, which is being built for the Town by the heirs of Mr. Jacob Edwards and we would urge every citizen of Southbridge to come to see the new building and to use it; to use the reading-room, with its seventy periodicals and comfortable chairs and good light for reading books as well as magazines; to use the reference-room, where we are always ready to help you find what you wish to know; to use the newspaper-room, with its Boston and New York, Springfield and Worcester, French and Christian Science, as well as Southbridge papers; to take out books and magazines for home reading—books which will broaden your lives, as well as increase your knowledge and ability.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, *Librarian.*

Accessions.

Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1914,		24,126
Added by purchase,	351	
by gift,	52	
by binding periodicals,	57	
		<hr/> 460
		<hr/> 24,586
Worn out and returned books,	2,872	
Replaced,	183	
		<hr/> 2,689
		<hr/> 21,897
Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1915,		21,897
Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1914,		1,803
Added,		21
		<hr/> 1,824
Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1915,		

New Registration of Readers.

Names registered from May 20, 1914,	
to January 1, 1915,	1,849

Circulation.

Days library was open,	309
Volumes circulated,	45,840
Average daily use,	148
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	25
Largest daily use, Feb. 21	305
Smallest monthly use, September,	3,247
Largest monthly use, March,	4,502

Accession and Circulation.

	Volumes added in 1914.	Volumes Now in Library	Volumes Circu- lated in 1913	Volumes Circu- lated in 1914	Per Cent Circu- lated in 1914
Fiction	94	3273	18041	18843	41.12
Children, Fiction	43	1194	8966	10642	23.22
Children, Non-Fiction	34	719	3477	4331	9.45
Philosophy	5	403	128	174	.38
Religion	7	679	139	71	.16
Sociology	19	744	544	576	1.25
Language	16	94	74	93	.20
Science	11	682	482	459	1.
Useful Arts	35	756	1092	1335	2.91
Fine Arts	13	507	884	845	1.84
Literature	25	1894	757	872	1.90
Travel	30	1429	1159	1185	2.07
History	14	1480	783	948	2.59
Biography	22	1797	453	648	1.41
Bound Periodicals	57	2934	252		.42
Law Reports of Massachusetts	2	282			
Massachusetts Public Documents		179	10	5	.01
United States Public Documents	8	303			
French Books	17	639	2862	3214	7.01
Current Periodicals			1376	1395	3.04
Reference Books	8	997	8	8	.02
Anniversary Collection		912			

Circulation by Months for the Past Ten Years.

	1903-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912	1913	1914
January	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775		3641	3711	4055
February	2673		2739	2824	3431	3447	3726	3663	3747	3890
March	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959	4009	4074	4502
April	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330	3209	3496	3847
May	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801	2834	2975	3284	3492
June	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756	2828	3101	3698
July	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770	3423	3296	3646
August	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972	3558	3190	3834
September	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653	2674	2873	3247
October	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814	2628	3363	3957
November	2102	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198	3278	3673	3918
December	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335	3085	3679 *	3754
Total	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798	34367	38971	41487	45840

Newspapers.

DAILY.

Boston Globe.
Boston Herald.
Boston Journal.
Boston Transcript.
Christian Science Monitor, *gift*.
New York Herald.
La Presse, *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.
Springfield Republican.
Worcester Telegram.

WEEKLY.

Southbridge Press, *gift*, George Grant.
Southbridge Herald, *gift*, W. T. Robinson.

Periodicals.

d—daily, w—weekly, m—monthly, q—quarterly.

American, w, *gift*.
American Machinist, w.
American Magazine, m.
Amoptico, q., *gift*, American Optical Co.
Atlantic Monthly, m. (2 copies)
Association Men, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A.
Boston Art Museum Magazines, *gift*, Museum.
Boston Common, m., *gift*, Publishers.
Brown Alumni Monthly, *gift*, Brown Alumni.
U. S. Dep't of Labor, Bulletin, m., *gift*.
Century, m., (2 copies)
Christian Advocate, m., *Mynott fund*.
Consular report, q., *gift*, U. S. bureau of statistics.

- Cook's Traveller's Gazette, m., *gift*, publishers.
Cosmopolitan, m.
Country Life in America, m.
Current Opinion, m.
Delineator, m.
Die Woche, w., *gift*, A. L. Cady,
Everybody's Magazine, m, *gift*, C. L. Newhall.
Forum, m.
Harper's Bazar, m.
Harper's Monthly, m. (2 copies)
Harper's Weekly, w.
Herald of the Cross, bi-m., *gift*, publishers.
House Beautiful, m.
International Studio, m.
Journal of Education, m.
Ladies' Home Journal, m., (2 copies)
La Revue Populaire, m., *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.
Lectures Pour Tout, m.
Life, w.
Library Journal, m.
Literary Digest, w.
Littells Living Age, w.
Manual Training, m.
McClure's, m.
Methodist Review, bi-m., *Mynott Fund*.
Motor, m.
Nation, w.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, q.
North American Review, m.

- Offical Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, m., *gift*, U. S. government.
- Outing, m. (2 copies.)
- Outlook, (2 copies).
- Popular Electricty, m.
- Popular Science Monthly, m.
- Popular Mechanics, m.
- Protectionist, *gift*, Home Market Club.
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, m.
- Review of Reviews, m.
- St. Nicholas, m., (2 copies.)
- Saturday Evening Post, w.
- Scientific American supplement, w.
- Scientific American, w.
- Scribner's magazine, m., (2 copies.)
- St. Louis Christian Advocate, w., *gift*, publishers.
- Survey, *gift*.
- Technical World, m.
- Textile World Record, m.
- Two States, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.
- Vogue, *gift*, A. L. Cady.
- Westminster Review, m.
- Woman's Journal, w., *gift*, publishers.
- Worcester Art Museum Magazine, m., *gift*, Museum.
- World's Work, m., (2 copies.)
- Worcester Magazine, m., *gift*, publishers.
- Youth's Companion, w.

Gifts to the Library.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
A. O. C.,	1	7
H. C. Cady,	14	
Carnegie endowment for international peace,	3	
I. A. Cornelison,	1	
Eddy Town Fund,	9	
K. L. Edwards,	1	
Electric Railway Journal,	1	
Frank J. Firth,	1	
C. D. Harrington,	1	
Florence King,	2	
Lucian L. Knight,	1	
Commonwealth of Mass.,	2	
Lecture course,	19	
J. E. Paige,	1	
Dr. W. G. Reed,	2	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,		14
Trustees under the will of M. B. Eddy,	4	
E. B. Haskell,		1

List of Books Added in 1914.

FICTION.

Atherton	Perch of the devil.....	A868.7
Austin	The lovely lady.....	A937.2
Bailey	The sea captain.....	B154
Bennett	The price of love.....	B470.7
Benson	Initiation.....	B475
Blindloss	The intriguers.....	B648.10
Blythe	The price of place	B661
Bower	The gringos	B784.1
Brady	The island of the stairs.....	B812.3
Cable	Gideon's band	C115.9
Cobb	The escape of Mr. Trimm	C653.1
Connor	Patrol of the sun dance	G662 8
Conrad	Chance.....	C754.5
Cooke	William and Bill.....	C771.2
Couch	Hocken and Hunken	C853.10
Cullum	The night-riders	C967
Curwood	Kazan	C982
Bacon	To-day's daughter.....	D229.9
Daviess	Phyllis	D257.6
Dell	Rocks of Valpre	D357.1
Dix	Mother's son	D619.6
Doyle	The poison belt.....	D754.16
Doyle	The last galley.....	D754.17
Erskine	The eye of dread	E73
Fedden	The spare room	F292

Findlater	Crossriggs	F494
Ford	Great K and A train robbery.....	F699.4
Garland	The forester's daughter	G233.4
Green	Forsaken inn	G795.6
Grey	Light of the western stars	G845.5
Grundy	Patricia plays a part	G999
Harrison	Captivating Mary Carstairs.....	H319.3
Harrison	A lad of Kent	H322
Hartman.	The white sapphire.....	H333
Havens	Old valentines.....	H386
Hay	A knight on wheels.....	H411.4
Rice	The Honorable Percival.....	H 462.6
Holland	The heart of Sally Temple.....	H736
Hopkins	Burbury Stoke.....	H795.4
Hornung	Stingaree	H815
Herrick	Clark's field.....	H866.6
Hutchinson	The clean heart.....	H975.2
Jerome	Passing of the third floor back.....	J56.2
Johnston	Hagar.....	J72.8
Johnston	The witch.....	J72.9
Jordan	Carmen and Mr. Dryasdust.....	J83
Kester	The fortunes of the Latbrays.....	K42.3
Lee	The women in the alcove.....	L478.7
Lincoln	Cap'n Dan's daughter.....	L738.13
Lincoln	Kent Knowles: Quabaug.....	L738.14
Lincoln	The man inside	L739
Lippmann	Martha and Cupid	L766.2
Locke	The fortunate youth	L814.8
London	The valley of the moon.....	L847.12
Lubbock	Deep sea warriors.....	L927
Lucas	Listener's lure	L933

Lutz	The best man	L975
Lyall	Knight-errant	L981.7
Lynde	Honorable Senator Sage-brush	L988.7
Mason	The witness for the defence.....	M398.7
Merwin	Anthony the absolute.. ..	M575.1
Merwin	The charmed life of Miss Austin.....	M575.2
Mitchell	Westways.....	M682.14
Montgomery	Chronicles of Avonlea.....	M788.6
Mundy	Rung ho.....	M965
Norris	Saturday's child.....	N856.3
O'Brien	New men for old.....	O13
Knibbs	Overland Red.....	O95
Page	The land of the spirit.....	P133.9
Paine	Adventures of Captain O'Shea.....	P146.5
Paine	The wall between.....	P146.6
Palmer	The last shot.....	P173.4
Pier	The women we marry.....	P615
Porter	Miss Billy-married.....	P847.4
Porter	Henry of Navarre, Ohio	P844
Rhodes	Bransford in Arcadia	R476
Richards	Up to Calvin's.....	R516.5
Richmond	The twenty-fourth of June.....	R533.6
Rinehart	The after house.....	R579.7
Roberts	A sister to Evangeline.....	R643.4
Roe	The primal lure.....	R699.2
Scott	Counsel for the defence.....	S427.1
Sinclair	North of fifty-three.....	S616
Skrine	Bedesman 4.....	S629
Stanley	The keeper of vineyard	S786
Tarkington	Penrod	T186.8
Van Schaick	Sweetapple Cove	V278

Vorse	The heart's country	V955.2
Wallis	Idonia	W214
Wason	And then came Jean	W319.2
Wells	Anybody but Anne.....	W452.3
Westrup	Tide marks	W538.3
Williamson	Guest of Hercules, <i>gift</i>	W729.11
Wright	Eyes of the world.....	W949.6

BOYS AND GIRLS — FICTION.

Altsheler	The Texan triumph	JA467.7
Altsheler	The guns of Bull Run	JA469.8
Altsheler	The guns of Shiloh.....	JA469.9
Bakewell	True fairy stories	JB168
Brown	When Max came.....	JB814.3
Burgess	Mother West Wind's children.....	JB956.2
Canfield	The white Seneca.....	JC223
Coe and Christie	Story hour readers.....	JC672.1
Mongiradini	Pinocchio under the sea.....	JC714.2
Curtis	A little maid of Province Town	JC978.1
Cutting	Heart of Lynn	JC991
Drummond	The monkey that would not kill...	JD795
Eaton	Boy scouts in the Dismal swamp	JE14
French	Pelham and his friend Tim.....	JF873.3
Gilechrist	Helen and the uninvited guests.....	JG467.1
Grierson	The book of Celtic stories.....	JG848
Grierson	Tales from Scottish ballads	JG848.1
Grinnell	Jack the young cowboy.....	JG868.6
Hamp	Dale and Fraser sheepmen.....	JH229
Hall	The golden arrow.....	JH178
Hall	In the brave days of old	JH178.1
Hinkson	The great captain.....	JH663

Horsford	Stories of our holidays.....	JH817
Hough	Young Alaskans in the Rockies.....	JH837.2
Inman	Wulnoth the wanderer.....	J157.1
Irving	Stories and legends.....	J172.1
Kennedy	Told in a little boy's pocket.....	JK35
Kirkland	The boy editor.....	JK59.2
Knapp	The boy and the baron.....	JK67
Lang	Tales of Troy and Greece.....	JL255.16
Matthew	Fairy stories from Spain.....	JM438
Pearson	Voyage of the Hoppergrass.....	JP362
Perkins	The Irish twins	JP449.2
Pendleton	In the camp of the Creeks.....	JP398.1
Rhys	English fairy tales.....	JR479.1
Seaman	Jacqueline of the carrier pigeons.....	JS438
Stockton	The queen's museum.....	JS886.4
Tomlinson	Young sharpshooter	JT595.19
Wallace	Wilderness castaways	JW191.1
Wesselhoeft	Laddie, the master of the house.....	JW515.1
Williston	Japanese fairy tales.....	JW736
Wilson	Tad Sheldon, boy scout.....	JW749
Zollinger	A boy's ride	JZ86.1

BOYS AND GIRLS—NON-FICTION.

Baldwin	Old Greek stories	J290B181
Cartwright	The seven champions of Chris- tendom.....	J290C329
Clay	Stories from King Arthur and his Round table	J398C619
DuPuy	Uncle Sam, wonder worker	J504D945
Mitton	The book of stars for young people	J523M685

Shafer	Harper's beginning electricity.....	J537S525
Reed	Nature study-birds.....	J598R324
Knox	All about engineering.....	J620K74
Verrill	Harper's gasoline engine book.....	J621V55
Fraser	Every boy's book of handicrafts, sports and amusements.....	J680F842
Hall	The handy boy.....	J680H174.2
Bailey	The children's book of games and parties.....	J793B155
Boy scouts of America.	Handbook for scout masters.....	J796B789.1
Cave	The boy scout's hike book.....	J796C378
Cave	Boys' camp book	J796C378.1
Gale	The children's Odyssey.....	J800H766
Richards	In my nursery	J821R516
Mackay	Patriotic plays and pageants for young people	J822M153.2
Perry	When mother lets us act.....	J822P46
Shoemaker	Colonial plays for the school- room	J822S559
Skinner	Little dramas for primary grades...	J822S628
Stevenson	Children's classics in dramatic form, v. 1, 2. 3.....	J822S848
Lang	The true story book	J900L255
Grierson	The children's book of Edin- burgh	J914.1G848
Mitton	The book of London.....	J914.2M685
Finnemore	Switzerland	J914.94F514
Wheeler	Story of Napoleon	J920N216
Richards	Florence Nightingale	J920N687

Moore	The story of Christopher Columbus	J921C726.2
	Stories of the Middle Ages	J940.1S147
Hare	Portrait book of the kings and queens of Great Britain	J942H274
Landor	An explorer's adventures in Tibet.	J951.5L26
Moran	Kwahu the Hope Indian boy.....	J970.1M829
Grinnell	Beyond the old frontier.....	J978G86

GENEALOGY.

	Vital records of Abington, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GA149
	Vital records of Brockton, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GB864
	Vital records of Dunstable, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GD926
	Vital records of Kingston, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GK55
	Vital records of Reading, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GR287
	Vital records of Tewksbury, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GT354
	Vital records of Wakefield, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GW147
	Vital records of West Bridgewater, Mass., <i>gift</i>	GW526

BIOGRAPHY.

Adams	Heroines of modern progress.....	CA212
Cornish	Jane Austen.....	BA933
Barnabee	Reminiscences	BB259
Dickinson	Robert Fulton, engineer and artist, <i>gift</i>	BF974.1
James	A small boy and others, <i>gift</i>	BJ27
Li Hung Chang	Memoirs, <i>gift</i>	BL727
Logan	Reminiscences of a soldier's wife, <i>gift</i>	BL831
Cook	Life of Florence Nightingale, 2v., <i>gift</i> ..	BN687
Roosevelt	Theodore Roosevelt; an auto- biography	BR781.2

- Benson Ruskin, a study in personality, *gift* ... BR956
 Steiner Against the current, *gift* BS822
 Stewart Letters of a woman homesteader BS851

PHILOSOPHY.

- Munsterberg Psychology and industrial
 efficiency, *gift* 150M969
 Gruenberg Your child to-day and to-mor-
 row 173G886
 Eliot Some roads towards peace, *gift*.....172.4E42
 Herrick My boy and I 173H566
 McKeever Training the girl 173M154.1

RELIGION

- McComb Prayer, what it is and what it
 does 217M129
 Banks The Bible and the spade 220.9B218
 Raymond Suggestions for the spiritual
 life, *gift* 233R269
 Cornelison The natural history of reli-
 gious feeling, *gift* 248C814
 Eddy Miscellaneous writings, *gift* 289.91E2.1
 Eddy Rudimental divine science, *gift*.....289.91E2.2
 Eddy Life of Mary Baker Eddy, *gift* ... 289.91W666

SOCIOLOGY.

- Laughlin Latter-day problems, *gift*.....304L374
 Antin They who knock at our gates 325A632
 Gaines The new Cushing's manual of
 parliamentary practice.....328C1c
 Shattuck Woman's manual of parlia-
 mentary law.....328S533
 Ray An introduction to political par-
 ties and practical politics 329R263

Brown	Through the mill.....	331.3B877
Abbott	Women in industry, <i>gift</i>	331.4A231
Weaver	Vocations for girls.....	331.4W363
Fillebrown	A B C of taxation.....	336.2F485
Farwell	Village improvement.....	352F247
Conyngton	How to help.....	361C768
Folks	Care of destitute, neglected and delinquent children.....	362.7F666
Wood	The history of General Federation of women's clubs.....	367W877
Snedden	Problems of educational readjust- ment, <i>gift</i>	370.4S671
Poulsson	Finger plays for nursery and kindergarten.....	372P875.1
Clapp	The courtesies, a book of etiquette....	395C589
Holt	Encyclopedia of etiquette.....	395H758
	Autobiography of a happy women.....	396A939
Burrell	Work and programs for women's clubs.....	396B969

LANGUAGE

Carr	Guide to the United States for the Jewish immigrant.....	428C311
Carr	Guide to the United States for the Jewish immigrant (in Yiddish).....	428C311.1
Carr	Guida degli stati uniti per l'immigrante italiano.....	428C311.2
Carr	Przewodnik po Stanach Zjednoczonych do uzytku Polskich imigrantow....	428C311.3
Chancellor	Reading and language lessons for evening schools.....	428C454

- Hulshof Reading made easy for foreigners...428H917
- Polyglott Kuntze L'Italiano in Inghilterra...428K96
- Lynch and Shields American Red Cross
textbook (in Lithuanian) 428L987
- Lynch American Red Cross textbook (in
Polish)..... 428L987.1
- Lynch American Red Cross textbook
(in Italian) 428L987.2
- La marina nella guerra Italo-Turca, 1911-12,
gift.....428M337
- Mauron Nouvelle grammaire anglaise.....428M457
- Otto Elementary English grammar for
Greeks 428O91
- Otto Kleine englische Sprachlehre.....428O91.1
- Prior How to learn English 428P958
- Clarke Common difficulties in reading
French445C597

SCIENCE.

- Williams Miracles of science 509W721
- Palmer Practical mathematics,
Part 1. Arithmetic with applications ... 511P174
Part 2. Geometry with applications.....513P174
Part 3. Algebra with applications.....512P174
Part 4. Trigonometry and logarithms ...514P174
- Morgan How to build a 20-foot bi-plane
glider 533M848
- Kahlenberg Chemistry and its relation to
daily life 540K12
- Stevens The fungi which causes plant
disease 589S844

Fabre	The life of the fly.....	595F123.2
Reed	Camera studies of wild birds in their homes	598R324.2
Reed	American game birds	598R324.3

USEFUL ARTS.

Hood	For girls and the mother of girls ...	612 6H777
Delano	American Red Cross textbook	613D337
Overlock	The working people, their health, <i>gift</i>	613O96
Sadler	The science of living	613S126
Fletcher	Fletcherism, what it is.....	613.2F613
Bolton	Exercises for women	613.7B694
Harris	Audel's answers on practical engi- neering	621.1H313
Hitt	Electric railway dictionary, <i>gift</i>	621.33H676
Goldingham	Oil engines... ..	621.4G619
Hirshfeld	Gas engines for the farm	621.4H669
Powell	Windmills and wind motors.....	621.4P882
Thatcher	Simple soldering, both hard and soft	621.4T367
Page	Questions and answers relating to modern automobile design, driv- ing and repair.....	625P133.1
Whittingham	That farm	630W626
Peets	Practical tree repair	634P375
Pinchot	Training of a forester.....	634P64
Barnes	The suburban garden guide	635B261
Joos	Success with hens.....	636J81
Robinson	Our domestic birds	636R658
Root	A B C and X Y Z of bee culture	638R782

Meehan	Fish culture	639M494
Osborne	The family house	640O81
Williams	Harper's household handbook ...	640W725
Hill	Cooking for two.....	641H646
Child	The efficient kitchen.....	643C536
Hicks	The craft of hand-made rugs.....	645H631
Hunter	Home furnishing	645H945
Shackleton	Adventures in home making.....	645S524
Gifford	Needlework.....	746G458
Thompson	The railway library, 1913, <i>gift</i> ...	656T475.2
Cowan	Window backgrounds	657C874
Moody	Men who sell things.....	657M817
Ney	Bookkeeping simplified	657P685
Belding	Commercial correspondence.....	658B427
Dwyer	The business letter.....	658D993
Hollingworth	Advertising and selling.....	659H741
McClure	Making built-in furniture.....	684M128
Noyes	Design and construction in wood.....	684N952

FINE ARTS.

Bailey	Art education	707B155
Adams	Flower gardening	716A212
Lewer	The china collector	738L671
Hayden	Chats on cottage and farmhouse furniture	749H414
Singleton	The furniture of our forefathers.....	749S61
Knackfuss	Durer	750K67
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Sonneck	The star spangled banner, <i>gift</i>	784S699

AMUSEMENTS.

Blain	Games for all occasions.....	793B634
Ordway	The handbook of conundrums.....	793O65

Knowles	Alone in the wilderness	796K73
Little	Tennis tactics	796L778

LITERATURE.

Portor	The greatest books in the world	807P853
Pearson	The humorous speaker.....	808.7P362
Blackstone	New pieces that will take prizes in speaking contests.....	808.8B631
Davis	Three minute readings for college girls.....	808.8D262
Davis	Three minute declamations for college men	808.8D262.1
Edmund	Toaster's handbook	808.8E24
Clark	Continental drama of today	809C593
Dukes	Modern dramatists	809D877
Branch	Rose of the wind	811B816
Rittenhouse	Little book of modern verse ...	811R613
Peabody	The wolf of Gubbio	812P352.2
Burton	New American drama, <i>gift</i>	813.5B97
Edwards	Our common road	814E26
Couch	Oxford book of Victorian verse.....	821C853
Henley	Poems, <i>gift</i>	821H514
Meredith	Poetical works, <i>gift</i>	821M559
Watson	The muse in exile	821W343.1
Gregory	New comedies, <i>gift</i>	822G822
Mackaye	Sappho Phaon, a tragedy	822M15.1
Shaw	Misalliance, Fanny's first play.....	822S534.1
Benson	Beside still waters, <i>gift</i>	824B46.2
Chesterton	Alarms and discursions, <i>gift</i>	824C525
Chesterton	Tremendous trifles	824C525.1
Masson	The best stories in the world	827M421

- Rabindranath Tagore Gitanjali (Song offerings)..... 891T128

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 Osborne As it is in England.....914.2081
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 Batcheller Royal Spain of to-day914.6B328
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Annual Report

of the

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of \$750.00.

The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$ 830 04
Clinton Savings Bank,	861 46
Fitchburg Savings Bank.	757 26
Leicester Savings Bank,	727 88
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,061 20
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	861 46
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,853 63
Ware Savings Bank,	750 00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	640 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	652 80
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	765 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	706 56
Worcester Peoples Savings Bank,	932 08
City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

Total,	\$27,399 37
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We invested \$750.00 in the Ware Savings Bank

and \$640.00 in the Webster Five Cent Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

ISIDORE LEBLANC,

LOUIS G. DUPUIS,

F. E. CHICOINE,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Annual Report

Of The

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

We submit the report of the superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of one thousand dollars.

MORRIS H. MARCY,
MICHEAL D. MORRILL,
ADOLPHE PELOQUIN,
CLARENCE E. MORSE,
W. M. EDWARDS,
J. H. DESROSIER.

Cemetery Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

Cemetery funds invested as follows:

Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00

Millbury Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,576 33	
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,00 000	
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Northampton Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Worcester Peoples Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,590 58

Cemetery Funds.

RECEIPTS

Sale of lots,	\$175 00	
Perpetual care,	300 00	
	<hr/>	475 00

Cemetery Improvements.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Fixing lots,	50 00	
Interest,	754 92	
	<hr/>	1,604 92

EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Dec. 31, 1913,	125 00	
Orders drawn,	1,204 30	
	<hr/>	1,329 30
Balance,		275 62

Respectfully submitted,
L. WESLEY CURTIS, *Supt.*



PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

and Supervisors

OF THE
Town of Southbridge, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 1, 1915

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.
1914—1915

A. B. WELLS, Chairman

PITT HEBERT, Vice Secretary

DR. CHARLES A. TETRAULT

DR. F. A. WALD

ALBERT J. THIBAUT

GEORGE L. TULLY

Office of Committee:

TOWN HALL BUILDING

Regular monthly meeting: first Tuesday evening

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: F. E. CORBIN

Office: TOWN HALL BUILDING

Office Telephone: 365-W. House Number: 365-R.

Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.

Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 7.30 P. M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER: MARGARET G. BUTLER

Office hours as above

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN: CHARLES A. TETRAULT

Term Division of School Year: 1914-1915

Fall Term, August 31 to December 19, 1914. Sixteen weeks.

Winter Term, January 4 to March 27, 1915. Twelve weeks.

Spring Term, April 5 to June 26, 1915. Twelve weeks.

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing December 31, 1914, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

Financial Statement.

High School.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1914,	\$1,464 08	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	250. 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,714 08

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$5,495 00	
Books and incidentals,	997 04	
	<hr/>	\$6,492 04
Balance January 1, 1915,		\$1,222 04

Common Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1914,	\$ 771 98	
Appropriation,	22,500 00	
Tuition from other towns,	57 00	
Car tickets sold,	47 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,375 98

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—Superintendent and teachers,	\$18,076 73	
Janitors,	2,044 75	
Fuel,	1,674 64	
Transportation,	1,539 00	
Tuition to other towns,	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$23,372 62
Balance January 1, 1915,		\$3 36

Contingent Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1914,	\$ 17 67	
Appropriation,	4,700 00	
Books and supplies sold,	86 86	
	<hr/>	\$4,804 53

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$ 257 02	
Supplies,	1,101 58	
Repairs,	1,268 56	
Incidentals,	2,176 27	
	<hr/>	\$4,803 43

Balance January 1, 1915,	<hr/>	\$1 10
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Evening Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1914,	\$ 10 34	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,010 34

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$680 50	
Janitors,	38 00	
Fuel and lights,	23 98	
Incidentals,	232 86	
	<hr/>	\$975 34

Balance January 1, 1915,	<hr/>	\$35 00
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Apparatus.

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1914,	\$ 4 81	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 81

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals, works of reference and tools,	\$284 67
Balance January 1, 1915,	\$20 14

Estimates for the Ensuing Year.

High School,	\$7,500 00
Common Schools,	25,700 00
Contingent Schools,	5,000 00
Evening Schools,	1,000 00
Apparatus,	300 00
	<hr/> \$39,500 00

Owing to the new form of town accounting any school balance cannot be accredited to the school department, thus we are obliged to call for a larger sum than we should have called for under the old system.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

A. B. WELLS, CHAIRMAN.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

GENTLEMEN :—

I have the pleasure to present to you my thirteenth annual report, it being also the thirtieth of the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report, the year relative to attendance extends from September 1913 to July 1914; the year relative to expenditures from January 1914 to January 1915.

STATISTICS.

I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, census of 1910,	12,592
Assessed valuation of town,	\$7,734,468
Number of polls,	4,107
Rate of taxation,	\$21 00
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

II. SCHOOL HOUSES.

School houses, occupied,	10
School houses, unoccupied,	1
School rooms, occupied,	25
School rooms, unoccupied,	5
Number of sittings,	1,463

III. TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers,	3
Number of female teachers,	33
Number of special teachers, females,	3
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	39

Number of teachers in evening schools,
males, 4; females, 13;

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IV. PUPILS.

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the
census enumerator :

	1913	1914
Between the ages of 5 and 15,	2266	2134
Between the ages 7 and 14,	1637	1659
Total enrollment, September to June,	1011	1162
Average number belonging,	842.8	992.5
Average daily attendance,	783.2	924.99
Per cent. of attendance,	92.9	92.31
Number under 5 years of age,	4	5
Number over 15 years of age,	103	126
Number between 5 and 15,	908	1022
Number between 7 and 14,	638	700
Number enrolled at Notre Dame,	785	703
Number under 5 years of age,	3	4
Number over 15 years of age,	0	3
Number between 5 and 15,	782	696
Number between 7 and 14,	599	510
Average number belonging,	750	655
Average attendance,	652	607
Per cent. of attendance,	87	92
Number of teachers,	14	12
Number enrolled at Sacred Heart,	458	437
Number under 5 years of age,	24	0
Number over 15 years of age,	1	0
Number between 5 and 15,	432	437
Number between 7 and 14,	407	354
Average number belonging,	441	375
Average attendance,	401	360
Per cent. of attendance,	93	94.8
Number of teachers,	8	9

Number enrolled at St. Mary's,	203	248
Number under 5,	0	0
Number over 15,	19	21
Number between 5 and 15,	184	215
Number between 7 and 14,	131	175
Average number belonging,	188	236
Average attendance,	173	224
Per cent. of attendance,	92	95
Number of teachers,	7	7

Evening Schools.

	Members Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attend- ance.	Number of Evenings
Mechanic Street, boys,	100	86	75	88	30
River Street, boys,	48	41	34	84	30
Mechanic Street, girls,	82	69	64.51	94.13	30
River Street, girls,	60	52.5	47.65	90.67	30
River Street, high,	23	13.05	11.59	90.67	30

Cost Per Pupil.

Total expenses for the grades,	\$23,375 98
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment,	20 11
Cost per grade pupil based on average membership,	23 54
Total expenses for high school,	6,492 04
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment,	55 02
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	60 65

Physical Tests.

Children examined,	1123
Eyes defective,	155
Ears defective,	10
Parents notified,	82

Change of Teachers.

The following is the list of the changes of teachers from January 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915.

Month	Teacher	RESIGNED.	School
June.	Robert Baker,		High
June.	Teressa Stevens,		High
June.	Cecilia Delehanty,		Marcy VI
June.	Margaret Butler,		Mechanic IV
Sept.	Ruth Dunlop,		Marcy VI

Month	Teacher	TRANSFERRED.	School
June.	Margaret Butler,	Mechanic IV to Attendance Officer.	
Sept.	Jane Farquhar,	Mechanic II to Mechanic IV.	
Sept.	Bertha Johnson,	Sandersdale to Mechanic II.	
Sept.	Mary Keenan,	Lebanon Hill to Sandersdale.	
Sept.	Ruth Dunlop,	Asst. Marcy Street to Marcy Street VI.	

Month	Teacher	APPOINTED.	School
Sept.	Anna Bissonette,		High
Sept.	Ralph Hill,		High
Sept.	Edward Wheeler,		High
Sept.	Julia Morrill,		Mechanic III
Sept.	Agnes Keenan,		Lebanon Hill
Sept.	Monica Roach,		Marcy Street VI
Sept.	Edith Rowley,		Assistant, Marcy Street
Sept.	Irene Gough,		Assistant, Main Street

Corps of Teachers January 1, 1915.

NAME	Appointed	GRADE	EDUCATED
F. E. Corbin.....	1902	Supt.	Williams College
High			
Clarence W. Bosworth	1913	Latin	Brown University
Ralph J. Hill	1914	Industrial	Boston Engineering
Edward W. Wheeler	1914	Industrial	Rindge Technical
Frances Stockbridge	1911	Science	Mt. Holyoke
Eloise Crocker	1912	Mathematics	Boston University
Myrta Nute.....	1913	English	Boston University
Anna Bissonette	1914	French and German	Wellesley
Marcy Street			
Laura Shepardson	1897	IX	Nichols Academy
Mary E. Meagher	1887	VIII	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes	1878	VII	Palmer H. S.
Gertrude O'Neil.....	1911	VII	Worcester Normal
Blanche Harwood.....	1903	VI	Southbridge H. S.
Monica Roach.....	1914	VI	Westfield Normal
Annie Marcy.....	1900	V	Worcester Normal
Maud Forsythe.....	1910	V	Westfield Normal
Helene Laycock.....	1912	Assistant	Southbridge H. S.
Louise Corbin.....	1913	Assistant	Wheaton Seminary
Edith Rowley	1914	Assistant	Pratt Institute
Main Street			
May Simpson.....	1911	IV	Worcester Normal
Mary Chase	1906	III	Home School
Mary Boardman.....	1891	II	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler.....	1902	I	Southbridge H. S.
Irene Gough	1914	Assistant	School of Domestic Science
Mechanic Street			
Jane Farquhar	1887	IV	Quincy Training
Julia Morrill.....	1914	III	St. Joseph's Normal
Bertha Johnson.....	1907	II	Worcester Normal
Mabel Chamberlain	1890	I	Southbridge H. S.
School Street			
Agnes Meagher.....	1886	IV	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Harwood.....	1901	III	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Foley.....	1912	II	Worcester Normal
Nettie Stone	1898	I	Southbridge H. S.
Elm Street			
Mary McCabe	1890	I	Quincy Training
River Street			
Mary Ellis.....	1882	I	Southbridge H. S.

Corps of Teachers January 1, 1915—Continued.

NAME	Appointed	GRADE	EDUCATED
Sandersdale			
Mary Keenan	1913	I-II-III	Southbridge H. S.
Dennison			
Stella Wood.....	1907	I-V	Southbridge H. S.
Lebanon Hill			
Agnes Keenan.....	1914	I-V	Worcester Normal
Anna Eager.....	1896	Drawing	Normal Art School
Gladys Lull.....	1913	Music	N. E. Conservatory
Grace Harford.....	1913	Cooking	Willimantic Normal

Statistics from School Register.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914	Grade	Number of Boys Registered	Number of Girls Registered	Total	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent. of Attend- ance
High School		64	54	118	107.7	102.1	94.8
Marcy Street.....	IX	19	23	42	39.63	38.29	96.16
“	VIII	21	23	44	38.17	36.33	95.19
“	VII E	23	18	41	36.55	34.14	93.12
“	VII W	21	17	38	33.52	31.37	98.38
“	VI E	31	17	48	42.5	38.9	91.7
“	VI W	29	21	50	45.23	41.78	92.45
“	V E	37	29	66	59.98	58.52	99.63
“	V W	36	24	60	53.97	50.55	93.68
Main Street.....	IV	20	21	41	35.35	36.92	93.97
Mechanic Street.....	IV	22	26	48	43.3	39.67	90.59
School Street.....	IV	27	19	46	35.99	33.64	93.38
Main Street.....	III	25	22	47	44.12	40.37	91.61
Mechanic Street.....	II, III	25	25	50	43.4	40.57	93.4
*School Street.....	III	18	20	38	32.3	29.07	91.02
Main Street.....	II	26	19	45	36.88	33.03	89.64
Elm Street.....	I	33	25	58	41.95	38.64	92.1
Main Street.....	I	27	25	52	42.67	38.4	87.95
Mechanic Street.....	I	29	18	47	34.98	31.71	90.33
River Street.....	I	25	24	49	29.86	28.99	96.41
School Street.....	I	18	21	39	33.	29.21	88.53
Sandersdale	I-II-III	20	14	34	27.24	23.48	86.44
Dennison		8	10	18	12.1	11.5	95.
Hooker District.....		4	10	14	12.97	10.94	84.5
*School Street.....	II	12	17	29	29.16	26.87	91.84
		120	542	1162	992.52	924.99	92.31

New Laws.

The legislature of 1914 passed the following laws that are of especial importance to schools.

FIRST. THE TENURE OF OFFICE ACT.

SECTION 1. The school committee of a city or town, in electing a teacher or superintendent who has served in the public schools of its city or town for the three previous consecutive years, shall employ such teacher or superintendent to serve at the discretion of the school committee, subject to the provisions of section two of this act.

SECTION 2. The school committee may dismiss any teacher or superintendent from employment by a two thirds vote of the whole committee, and such teacher or superintendent shall not receive any compensation for service rendered after such dismissal: provided, that a teacher or superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section one of this act, shall not be dismissed unless, at least thirty days prior to the meeting, exclusive of customary vacation periods, at which the committee votes upon the question of his dismissal, he shall have been given notice of the intention of the school committee to vote upon the question of his dismissal, nor unless, he shall have been given, upon his request, a statement by the school committee of the reasons for which his dismissal is proposed; nor unless, also, in the case of a teacher, the superintendent of schools shall have given to the school committee his recommendations as to the proposed dismissal.

SECTION 3. (1) No teacher employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section one of this act, shall suffer a decrease of salary without his consent, except by a general salary revision affecting equally all teachers of the same salary grade in the city or town. (2) A superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee shall suffer no decrease in salary without his consent, until at least one year after the school committee has voted to reduce his salary.

SECTION 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to suspend a teacher or superintendent for immoral conduct or other conduct unbecoming a teacher;

and if the teacher or superintendent so suspended is subsequently dismissed because of such conduct, he shall not receive any salary for the period of his suspension.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to dismiss a teacher when an actual decrease in the number of pupils in the schools of the city or town renders such action advisable.—Chapter 714.

The law adds to the dignity of the teachers' profession, and in conjunction with the pension law of 1913, makes the positions of competent teachers secure and relieves them from the anxiety caused by the old system of annual elections.

The theory of our new laws is that the position of teachers should be made permanent and not in any way dependent on the whims of committees that are changing bodies. A teacher who is considered excellent by one committee may be frowned upon by a new committee.

The law is in line with the general policy of the state which, by its constitution, gives judges tenure during good behavior and efficiency and also states that the government of the commonwealth shall be a government of laws and not of men, and that no subject shall be held to answer for any offence until the same shall be fully and formally described to him. The state has already given tenure to all its other civil employes, clerks, janitors, firemen and policemen, with an admitted improvement in the service as a result. In Germany where the tenure is very strict the standards of education are of the highest.

SECOND. THE LAW RELATING TO THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school committee of each city and town shall annually ascertain and record the names, ages and such other information as may be required by the board of education, of all children between five and seven years of age, of all children between seven and fourteen years of age, of all children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, and of all minors over sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in its city or town on the first day of September, and such

record shall be completed on or before the fifteenth day of November. Whoever, having under his control a minor over five years of age, withholds information sought by a school committee or its agents under the provisions of this section or makes a false statement relative thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

It is recommended that wherever possible attendance officers shall be charged with the duty of taking the school census and of keeping it up to date as a permanent record.—Chapter 43.

The officers hitherto known as truant officers shall hereafter be known as attendance officers, and all laws now or hereafter in force relative to truant officers shall apply to attendance officers. An attendance officer may apprehend and take to school without a warrant any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places.

It had been frequently mentioned in committee meetings that the method of looking after delinquent children was not efficient. The method consisted of having the school janitors look up the absentees and while it served for the day, there was no "follow up".

The work of an attendance officer is a very important part of the school machinery. The office calls for one who has a knowledge of the laws covering school matters and the tact and firmness to carry them out. The work has been greatly increased by the recent law which compels all children between 14 and 16 years to be either at school or at work.

After due consideration by the committee it was voted:

That Miss Margaret Butler be appointed attendance officer for one year from July first. It shall also be her duty to take the school census and serve as a substitute teacher when it does not conflict with her other work.

In accordance with a law passed by the last legislature,

The mayor of a city and the selectmen of a town may appoint one or more women as special police officers who shall have within the limits of such city or town, all the powers conferred by law upon constables, except in relation to the service of civil process, and all the powers conferred upon the police as watchmen.

The selectmen have appointed Miss Butler a special police officer in order to add weight to her commands.

Miss Butler has been able with the assistance of the overseers of the poor to fit out some needy children with clothing and thus prevent any loss of time in their attendance at school. It is also expected that she will receive some co-operation from the district nurse association in cleaning up some children that have been out of school periodically because of conditions arising from neglect and malnutritions that can be easily remedied.

It is evident that the work done in her department is accomplishing results as there are evidently less children upon the streets in school hours. Miss Butler is the first in this state to be appointed to have sole charge of this line of work.

School Savings.

In 1910 the legislature passed a law making the teaching of thrift compulsory in the public schools. In furtherance of this idea the legislature in 1911 passed an act authorizing savings banks to receive deposits from school children. It is the purpose of the act to encourage thrift among the children by having them save their pennies which are collected by the teacher and deposited weekly in the bank. A report is made annually on November first to the state bank commissioner.

For the year ending November first 1914 the following deposits were made.

Marcy Street.		Main Street.	
Ve	\$76 19	I	\$36 98
Vw	61 77	II	74 81
VI	25 65	III	99 88
VIw	29 52	IV	77 32
VIIe	20 36		
VIIw	17 56		
VIII	24 79		
IX	93 70		

Mechanic Street.		School Street.	
I	16 58	II	37 44
II	15 89	III	20 35
III	40 44	IV	12 58
V	77 32		
Sandersdale	60 98		
Total \$896 06.			
Transferred to individual pass books,		\$779 17	
Deposited in 1912,		\$163 12	
1913,		685 65	
1910,		896 06	
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Total,		\$2,024 83	

New High School.

At a town meeting held on Nov. 4, 1913 the following was voted.

That the school committee be and hereby is authorized to consult reputable architects in reference to plans for a new high school building, to obtain sketches of said plans, the cost thereof, and make this report to the town at a town meeting.

As stated in last year's report the committee visited different high schools that had been recently erected and spent considerable time in interviews with architects and studied sketches submitted by different ones, some of whom are generally considered as especially skillful in school architecture. Some of whom presented more than our set of sketches.

It was finally decided to return all the sketches that had been presented and to consult Peabody & Stearns of Boston who are generally recognized as standing at the head of their professions in New England. They have presented several different sketches of which the one presented in their report was unanimously chosen by the committee.

The building site has been looked over by Frederick Law Olmstead, the eminent landscape architect, who has advised that the building should face Marcy street and it has been designed in accordance with that suggestion.

The length on Marcy street is 139 feet and on Main street 100 feet.

The building is designed to accommodate 300 pupils and should be sufficient for the needs of the town for several years. Whenever increased room is needed it is designed to add a third story which will hold the laboratories and allow the second floor to be used for seating.

The town has come to the point where it is necessary that increased school accommodations be furnished. We have enrolled at the high school this year 135 pupils. There are in the ninth grades seventy-five pupils, of this number fifty or more will probably enter the high school and our high school next September will number approximately 150 pupils. This is more than can be accommodated in the present quarters. Also five of the rooms at Marcy street have enrolled more than 55 pupils each.

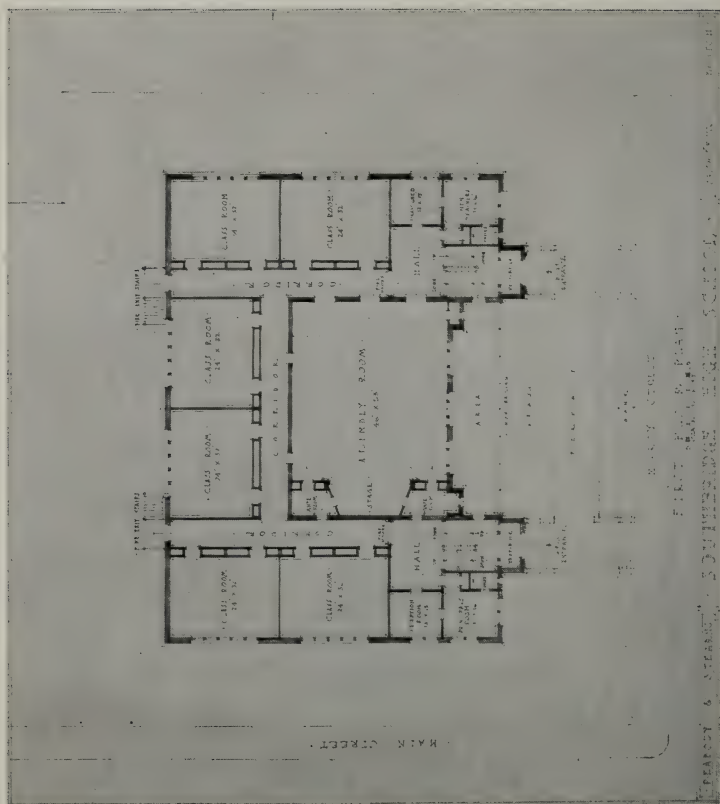
The state law in relation to large schools is as follows:

In every public school having an average of fifty pupils one or more female assistants shall be employed unless the town votes otherwise.

We have employed three assistants for these rooms, which as a matter of law and justice to the children five should have been employed. We have employed, however, all for whom there is an ante-room in which they can work.

It does not seem fitting that in a prosperous town children should recite in hall-ways or from stairs. The expenses of the schools are increased by the lack of suitable accommodations. Thus two of these assistants receive in all \$19.00 per week and could be replaced by one teacher at \$14.00 per week, a direct loss of \$200.00 per year.

With a new high school building we should do away with the ninth grade and as a matter of fact most towns of our size and all



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the cities have but eight grades at present. Most of the pupils would thus gain one year's time in this school course and any further overflow would also be taken care of for a few years at least.

All of the preliminary work of the architects has been done without cost to the town. The committee have now gone as far as it is possible to go without expenditure of money. In order to obtain bids from reliable contractors backed by bonds for the performance of the work a minute set of working drawings is the pre-requisite. The cost of such a set of drawings is three per cent. of the cost of the building. It is evident that the committee can do no further work and also can not get any more work done unless means are provided to pay for the same.

The Committee will submit the following article to the voters at the annual town meeting in March:

To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to procure plans and specifications, including working drawings, for the proposed High School building to be erected at the corner of Main and Marcy streets, the same to be in accordance with the sketches prepared by Messrs. Peapody & Stearns, Architects, Boston, Mass., raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

The following table shows the town's expenditures for the past ten years.

Table Showing the Town's Expenditures for the Past Ten Years.

Report of Year.	Schools	Streets	Sewers	Highways ²	Police Department	Bridges	Fire Department ³	Sidewalks	Sidewalk Repairs
1914	\$32,807 00	\$21,059 00	\$12,504 00	\$10,467 00	\$10,389 00	\$3,220 00	\$9,088 00	\$10,367 00	\$2,305 00
1913	30,435 00	39,982 00	17,736 00	8,556 00	8,888 00	1,946 00	9,788 00	1,308 00	2,166 00
1912 1	27,190 00	33,574 00	14,276 00	10,280 00	7,893 00	2,108 00	9,258 00	6,980 00	1,998 00
1911	33,447 00	2,998 00	34,519 00	8,089 00	7,656 00	11,357 00	7,646 00	2,644 00	2,161 00
1910 1	27,389 00	3,295 00	75,737 00	10,143 00	6,426 00	2,474 00	8,550 00	5,826 00	2,481 00
1909	28,831 00	33,580 00	76,541 00	9,565 00	5,295 00	15,970 00	7,653 00	1,289 00	2,875 00
1908	28,405 00	234 00	15,126 00	9,282 00	5,094 00	1,531 00	6,735 00	1,873 00	2,056 00
1907	25,388 00	889 00	2,522 00	6,962 00	4,817 00	476 00	6,070 00	1,996 00	1,387 00
1906	28,118 00	6,459 00	9,170 00	9,100 00	4,646 00	899 00	5,866 00		2,686 00
1905	27,235 00	719 00	11,296 00	8,098 00	4,636 00	9,074 00	6,562 00	2,017 00	
Per Cent. Increase	20				124		38		

Table Showing the Town's Expenditures for the Past Ten Years—Continued.

Report of Year	Lighting	Insurance	Water	Town Hall Contingent	Contingent	State Tax	County Tax	Valuation	Interest Paid	Tax Rate
1914	\$11,388 00	\$1,497 00	\$3,939 00	\$3,096 00	\$8,210 00	\$14,720 00	\$6,692 00	\$7,382,086 00	\$8,321 00	\$19 40
1913	10,644 00	1,226 00	3,742 00	3,729 00	8,164 00	11,312 00	6,966 00	7,103,033 00	7,507 00	21 40
1912 1	9,671 00	1,507 00	3,431 00	3,120 00	7,518 00	9,955 00	6,430 00	6,295,875 00	8,597 00	19 80
1911	9,435 00	1,462 00	3,243 00	2,977 00	8,305 00	9,955 00	6,430 00	5,878,547 00	9,181 00	22 40
1910 1	7,777 00	2,797 00	3,182 00	1,857 00	5,667 00	7,650 00	6,082 00	5,698,528 00	6,826 00	22 60
1909	8,183 00	2,858 00	3,284 00	2,212 00	4,772 00	9,350 00	6,082 00	5,332,864 00	6,204 00	22 60
1908	7,899 00	1,242 00	3,100 00	1,784 00	3,221 00	6,800 00	6,082 00	5,300,888 00	4,745 00	19 80
1907	7,227 00	738 00	2,797 00	1,691 00	4,105 00	5,985 00	5,982 00	5,066,303 00	5,371 00	18 00
1906	7,904 00	862 00	2,852 00	1,914 00	5,627 00	6,840 00	5,982 00	4,698,561 00	6,684 00	23 60
1905	7,616 00	1,160 00	2,613 00	1,532 00	5,065 00	4,275 00	5,982 00	4,629,909 00	6,050 00	18 60
Per Cent. Increase	50		50	100	60	250	13	60		

1. Eleven months owing to change in fiscal year.
2. Does not include railings.
3. Does not include electrician's salary.

The table shows that the town has been making liberal expenditures for streets but the departments as a whole show only a normal increase when compared with the increase in valuation and the school department shows the least increase.

The bridges of the town have mostly been changed from wood to stone or concrete at a cost of \$49,055.00 and there should be no further large expense in this department.

We hear a great deal, in these days, of nations, states and cities preparing a budget and limiting their expenses to the amounts recommended. If this town should try it there would be ample resources for each department and a reasonable sum for annual improvements without an increase in the tax rate.

When newcomers arrive in town the first question is not, "Have you good roads?" or "Are your streets well lighted?" but "What can your schools do for my children?" The first requisite, and the one most in evidence, for a good school, is a good building. Our buildings as a whole serve their purpose but most of them cannot be considered models.

Main Street, 4-room building, built in 1835, front addition built in 1888, needs new floors, system of ventilation in use is no longer permitted by the state authorities to be installed and when an improper system is in use there is always the possibility of its being condemned by the state authorities, location of building is unsatisfactory, 116 of the children, 60 per cent., live south of Main street and parents dislike to send their children across the car tracks and through the "square" where there is the constant danger of cars, autos and teams. If the town continues to increase in population a school in the vicinity of the junction of Elm street and the Woodstock road will be necessary. Rooms in use four, pupils enrolled 189.

School Street, 4-room building, built in 1847 on West street, "remodeled and repaired" and moved to School street in 1871, building raised in 1910, new furnaces installed and sewer connections made, needs new floors, rooms in use four, pupils enrolled 144.

River Street, 4 room building, first built as a two room building in 1861, upper story containing two rooms added in 1871. This

building is very inconvenient, all the rooms need extensive repairs, not connected with water or sewer, rooms in use one, pupils enrolled 35.

The following notice has been received from the Board of Health:

"The Board of Health wish to call the attention of the School Committee to the unsanitary condition of the school building on River street. This building if allowed to stand should be provided with modern plumbing. Sewer pipes have been placed on this street and this board urges speedy action in the matter."

It would be wasting money to make this building suitable. The building should be sold and a new one built.

Elm Street, 2 story, 2 room building, built in 1877, rooms in use one, lower room is in good condition, it will probably be necessary to use the upper room for second grade children next September, pupils enrolled 51.

Sandersdale, 1 room building, built in 1891, good condition, pupils enrolled 34.

High School, built in 1889, not rooms enough to accomodate the classes, the so called "Board of Trade" room now used by the high school was used for an overflow of primary children in 1892, the committee in the 1892 Report said, "This school should not be maintained a single day more than is necessary owing to lack of ventilation." Conditions have not improved any since that time. Pupils enrolled 135.

Marcy Street, 8 room building, built in 1898, building is in excellent condition, rooms in use 8, pupils enrolled 405, rooms are overcrowded.

Mechanic Street, 4 room building, built in 1902, building is in good condition, rooms in use four, pupils enrolled 137.

Dennison, 1 room district school, built in 1848, needs new floor, pupils enrolled 18.

Lebanon Hill, 1 room district school, pupils enrolled 17.

Morse district, 1 room district school built in 1865, unoccupied.

Industrial Course.

Owing to the increasing number of boys taking the Industrial Course another teacher had to be engaged last September to assist in this course.

This increases the cost of this department but not out of proportion to the cost of what may be termed the regular courses. Nor is the cost so high as it would be if the town were situated nearer one of the state's trade schools. It is possible now for boys and girls from any town in the state to attend the State Trade Schools. While the pupils do not have to obtain permission from the local authorities to attend these schools yet the town is responsible for the pupil's tuition. A species of taxes without representation that was once deemed wrong both in principle and practice.

The following note shows what has been the cost of attendance at the Worcester Trade School to some of our neighboring towns.

For the school year 1913-1914, Leicester has paid \$1,144.28; Charlton \$697.47. For the next school year the figures will probably be \$1,800 and \$600, respectively. One-half of the above sums is refunded by the state.

C. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Industrial education has hardly made a beginning in this country. Yet an education along this line is desirable for two-thirds of our pupils.

That union labor is heartily in accord with a program of vocational educational education which shall better the condition of the working man and woman was made clear by an address delivered by Samuel Gompers at Richmond, Va., on Dec. 9th.

"If the American workman is to maintain the high standard of efficiency," said Mr. Gompers, "the boys and girls of the country must have an opportunity to acquire educated hands and brains, such as may enable them to earn a living in a *self-selected* vocation and acquire an intelligent understanding of the duties of good citizenship.

No better investment can be made by tax-payers than to give every youth an opportunity to secure such an education.

"We must never lose sight of the fact that a large majority of the working people are poor, and because of this they are forced to begin the battle of life at an early age. The need of the day is that something be done for the children of this great wage-working class.

"Formerly the apprenticeship system offered the boy an opportunity to learn a trade and become a thoroly trained mechanic, but of late years the scheme of specialization has supplanted the old apprenticeship system, even to extreme specialization. It *ought* to be recognized as a scientific truth that the higher the skill possessed by the mechanic the more valuable is his labor, both to himself, his employer and the community. The more efficient labor becomes the higher wages it should command.

"We believe that as much attention should be given to the proper education of those who are at work in our industries as is now given to those who prepare to enter professional and managerial careers, simply to balance justice and make it necessary to give to the wage-earning classes and the common industries such equivalent as we can for what the present schools are doing for the wealthier classes, as well as for the professional and managing vocations."

The following is an extract from a recent address of Governor Walsh before the Boston City Club.

"I have myself observed," he said, "the tremendous handicap our boys and girls are under who have not received such an education. I have seen boys of 16 or 17 years of age leave our high schools and be obliged, knowing nothing of any special trade, to enter mills and factories and begin where the boys who went into them at 12 or 14 years began.

"I want industrial education developed in this state along lines of real industrial education, and that does not mean the manual arts or home economics. It means preparation for life in the industrial world. So this board of education needs the co-operation of business organizations, manufacturers and employers."

The first graduates in this course will receive their diplomas in June. The following letters show their opinions of the course.

"I took the industrial course as I thought it would be a good opportunity to learn a trade. I think that it is a good thing and will be a complete success.

"I do not think I would have staid in school if it were were not for that."

"I took the industrial course because I wished to learn a trade, and I also considered this a good chance to get an education that would be helpful along such lines.

"At the shop we get the practical work while at school we get the theory which is of great value.

"If I had not taken the industrial course I would have continued in one of the other four year courses.

"My reason for enrolling in the Co-operative Industrial Course was this. The regular courses of study did not appeal to or interest me. I realized the advantages of the new course and the benefits which could be derived from them. I enrolled as an apprentice in the die and tool making department of the American Optical Company.

I believe that this course fills a long felt want on the part of those boys who will be unable to continue their studies in college after their high school courses are completed.

"I would have graduated from high school whether the course had been introduced or not. The course in my mind is a good thing and will increase the number of graduates from high school."

"I took the industrial course because it was the best opportunity to get a practical and technical education in the Southbridge schools.

"I believe that the studies of the Industrial course gives the student a better start and a more useful education than any other course. The work in the shop has been satisfactory to me. I think it is as good as an apprentice should expect.

The trips taken to Worcester and Springfield were very helpful. It gave us something to judge our school and shops by. We never realized how up to date our shops were until we went to Worcester.

I think I would have gone to High School for four years if I had not taken the industrial course but I could not have had as much interest in my studies.

"The reasons that prompted me to enroll in the industrial course were financial reasons, caused by death of parent, a

chance to learn a trade and at the same time attend school and that the course was not an obstacle to entering college.

The Industrial Course to my mind is a very excellent undertaking by the school system of the town of Southbridge. Since its institution it has made material progress, however it could be greatly improved by heeding to the following suggestions.

1. A new High School equipped with all instruments, laboratories and facilities for the pursuits of the Industrial Course.

2. By abolishing of considerable amount of routine work in the manufacturing plant, and some scheme devised by means of which the student could get more work in details in the student's specific course.

I would have attended High School but was not certain that I could have completed the four year course."

"I entered the Industrial Course because I thought it would give me a chance to learn a trade, and also give me a better start toward acquiring a technical education.

If I had not taken the Industrial Course it is doubtful if I would have stayed in High School four years. The course is a good thing for the school and it fills a long felt want.

The work that we get to do in the shop has been very satisfactory to me."

"I chose the Industrial Course on account of the many advantages it gave. Not only did it give me a chance to choose any trade I desired to learn but it also gave me the benefit of a practical education as well.

I found that it was all I had expected and have never regretted my step. At times my advancement has seemed slow but as a whole I have decided that both in school and factory I have had a better opportunity in the Industrial Course than I would have received otherwise. I have received the best of attention from both foreman and teachers, who it has seemed tried to please us as far as their power permitted.

The studies in school certainly fit the office for which they are meant. We receive higher branches of mathematics than any of the other classes also as much chemistry and physics. Although they receive foreign languages we receive

a book and practical knowledge of machines and electricity. As the classes are small in the Industrial Course we have an advantage over the other classes by getting a thorough knowledge and I believe we more than make up the extra periods in English that the others have over us. As we use blue prints at work we find that mechanical drawing is a necessity.

The work in the factory has no effect on any of the student's health as far as I know. The work is not above the mental or physical capacity of any normal boy of our age. The foremen together with the other men of the A. O. Co. appear to take a personal interest in each student.

As I feel that every man at least should have a high school education I undoubtedly would have graduated from high school if the Industrial Course had not been on the list of courses."

Attention is called to the special reports.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. CORBIN.

High School.

Mr. F. E. Corbin,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir :

School opened in September with three new teachers on our faculty. Miss Teressa Stevens, teacher of French and German, who resigned to accept a more lucrative position, was succeeded by Miss Anna R. Bissonette; Mr. Robert Baker, who had brought the Industrial Department to a high state of efficiency, resigned to accept a position in the Boston schools and was succeeded by Mr. Ralph J. Hill, and Mr. Edward W. Wheeler was appointed as assistant to Mr. Hill.

The class of 1914 was graduated with eleven members. Of these, five have entered commercial pursuits; one is at home; and five are continuing their studies at the following institutions:—

Lowell Textile School,

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Brown University,	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute,	1
Fitchburg Normal School,	1
Post-Graduate Southbridge High School,	1

Armand Laurier Caron, one of last year's graduates and now a student at Brown University, has been awarded the first Entrance Premium in French.

At the close of the term in June 1914, the number of pupils in the school was 100, 54 boys and 46 girls; the present enrollment is 135, 74 boys and 61 girls. These figures represent a gain of 20 boys and 15 girls. This is the largest number of pupils ever enrolled in Southbridge High School and is in large measure due to the Industrial Course.

Our course of study is the same as it has been in the past four years. There are four courses in all from which a pupil may select:—the classical, intended for those who are preparing for college; the general, for those who are preparing for some higher institution of learning other than college, such as Normal school, Technical School, etc.; the English, which is for those who are going into commercial pursuits; and the Industrial or Half-Time Course, for those boys who wish to remain in school and yet at the same time learn a trade.

The Industrial Course suffered a great loss when Mr. Baker, who had planned and organized it, resigned, but Mr. Hill and Mr. Wheeler have enthusiastically taken up the work where he left off and have adjusted themselves to it, so that this department is running in a satisfactory manner. In June we expect to graduate from this course our first class, seven boys, six of whom have passed their apprenticeship at the American Optical Company and one at Dupaul, Young Company. The course has amply proved it worth during the four years that it has been in existence. It is a course that would not be adaptable to every community but in a manufacturing town like ours it satisfies a certain very definite desire. It not only turns out a boy technically trained but, what is equally important, one with a good general education. Such training as this, theoretical and practical combined, ought to produce the future fore-

men and superintendents. Boys receive pay for the weeks that they are at work and this amount makes them self-supporting and also of some assistance to their families, and when their school days are over they have their trade already learned.

The girls of the first and second years meet once in every two weeks for work in Domestic Science. Taking into consideration the lack of proper facilities for work and the fact that the classes meet but once in two weeks, the results accomplished during the past year have been little short of marvelous. Great credit is due to the teacher, Mrs. Harford, for this success. Given the proper resources to work with, there is no doubt in my mind but that this course would easily pay for itself.

There is also great need for the establishment of a commercial course. At the present time the children of this town have to go to Worcester, paying car-fare and tuition, to secure such tuition as this. It is impossible for us to offer such a course as this in our present building with its inadequate accommodations. In a modern building a more complete Domestic Science Department and a Commercial Department could be added, and doubtless the enrollment of the school would increase in a corresponding ratio.

This fall, through the efforts of the pupils in securing subscriptions for the "Youth's Companion" and the generosity of the School Department, we were enabled to obtain a \$75 Victrola and, by using the money that had been accumulating from awards made to the High School from the Sturbridge Fair, we have purchased about \$35 worth of records. Among these records we have selections from some of the great operas, and other vocal and instrumental selections by the great singers and players. Unfortunately it is often true that the child of the immigrant coming to these shores is better acquainted with, and better able to appreciate good music than the average American child. By means of such an instrument as the Victrola, it is possible for the music of the great masters of the world to be brought at small cost before each person. "As the twig is bent, so will the tree be." Teach the child to understand and appreciate good music and his taste for such will grow with advancing years.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the School Committee, Superintendent, fellow teachers and student body for their constant co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. BOSWORTH.

Industrial Course

MR. F. E. CÔRBIN, Supt. of Schools,

Sir:

It gives me pleasure to present you my report on the present status of the industrial or part time course in the High School and a brief on the development up to the present time.

The subject of co-operative education was introduced to the citizens of Southbridge by means of the Supt.'s annual report in 1912.

In the summer of the same year a course of study based on that of the Fitchburg High School was approved and applications received for the course.

Seven boys were selected and of these six started work at the American Optical Co., and one at the Dupaul, Young Optical Co. These seven boys comprised forty-one percent of the boys in the sophomore class at that time. A director was engaged and the course started at the beginning of the regular fall term.

On July 1 the following year ('13) four boys entered the employ of the American Optical Company at various trades and also as sophomores of the industrial course.

Three of these are still enrolled in the course. They began school work at the opening of the fall term and with them the seven of the year previous. At this time there were enrolled seven juniors, four sophomores and eleven freshmen. Freshmen contemplating taking the industrial course express their desire upon entering the High School but do not enter the strictly industrial work until the second year.

During the spring term of 1914 the director of this department resigned and another was elected. The growth of the course demanded another instructor and he was elected at practically the same time.

Of the eleven freshmen enrolled in the industrial course in September '13, seven enrolled as sophomores in June '14 and all began work at the American Optical Company on July 1 of that year.

At the present time, January '15 there are enrolled in the industrial course seven seniors, three juniors, seven sophomores and sixteen freshmen. Of the seventeen doing actual industrial work sixteen are employed by the American Optical Company and one by the Dupual, Young Optical Company. It is my plan to visit these boys bi-weekly and keep in touch with both divisions of their work. It may be of interest to note the several trades pursued by the boys.

	Mach. Shop.	Die Room.	Drafting.	Elec. Dept.	Printing.
Seniors,	3	2	2		
Juniors,	2			1	
Sophomores,	2	2	2		1

The course of study has been altered since its first consideration and is in printed form which is easily obtained.

In concluding I would say that at present there are a number of high schools in the State having in their curriculum an industrial department. Some were adopted before and some after ours and all appear to be meeting with popular approval. A comparison between boys graduating with the regular high school diploma and those with the industrial diploma obviously cannot be drawn for they follow different lines of work based on different ideals. It is hoped that in this course some will find means of development apparently deprived them in other courses which have made no particular appeal to them.

Co-operation between the employer and school department is the foundation upon which this course is based but I hope it won't

end there. Much depends upon the interest shown by the townspeople and their co-operation is earnestly desired.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. HILL,

Director of Industrial Training.

Evening Schools

MR. F. E. CORBIN, Supt.

Dear Sir:

The Fall Term of the Public Evening School for 1914, opened a little earlier than usual, Sept. 8th, continuing for 30 sessions and closing on November 17th.

The same school houses were used as last year, Mechanic Street School for the boys at the Center and eastern part of the town. River Street School for those at Globe Village.

The total membership was 313 with an average membership of 262. The percent of attendance being 89.

The nationalities represented at the school were as follows: Poles 88, Albanians 72, Italians 62, French 31, Greeks 13, Americans 12, English 11, Bulgarian 8, Roumanians 6, Turks 6, Russians 1, Servian 1, Jew 1, German 1.

Most of the scholars many of them being young men and women could neither speak English, read or write at time of entering the school and in view of the short period allotted (one hour and a half a night) it is surprising to note the progress made by them in these studies. This is accomplished by the close attendance and good behavior of the scholars, and the faithfulness, patience and efficiency of the teachers.

In the advance class this year 23 pupils were enrolled, 13 finishing the term. The following branches were taught, Arithmetic, English, U. S. History, Bookkeeping, Civil Government, Algebra, Latin and French. Much interest was taken in the work, many studied at home and all seemed sorry to have the school close.

One pupil, David Hector Duquette, received a diploma at the close of night school, as he had completed the Grammar School course.

This diploma will admit him to High School without examination. The class rooms were very satisfactory, being well lighted and heated making it pleasant for the pupils and teachers to carry on the work.

The writer feels that the progress made by the pupils was all that could reasonably be expected and would recommend that more stress be laid on the idea of extending the length of the Evening School term, and thus enable us to do more effective work than ever in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. WRIGHT.

Medical Supervision

MR. F. E. CORBIN, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir :—

I hereby submit the result of examinations of school children during the year.

Number examined,	- - - - -	1790
Unsuccessful vaccinations,	. . . . .	802
Decayed teeth,	. . . . .	869
Enlarged glands,	. . . . .	740
Nasal diseases,	. . . . .	189
Enlarged tonsils,	. . . . .	475
Eye diseases,	. . . . .	71
Poor nutrition,	. . . . .	44
Ear diseases,	. . . . .	16
Poor vision,	. . . . .	183
Pediculosis,	. . . . .	9
Mental deficiency,	. . . . .	3
Deformed,	. . . . .	43
Skin diseases,	. . . . .	12

Table for Teachers.

DISEASE	DAYS		DAYS OF QUARANTINE			NOTE
	Incubation	Invasion	After exposure	After recovery	After attack	
Diphtheria	2-7		12	14	After negative culture, no bacilli	<p>Pupils having any of these diseases are hereby excluded from school.</p> <p>A Board of Health certificate is required for the first four diseases. In other cases admit to school with physician's certificate or sometimes with mother's certificate in accordance with the time given in this table.</p>
Scarlet Fever	2-7	1-2	14	14	After sore throat and scaling of skin disappears	
Small Pox	9-12	2-3	18	14	All scabs have disappeared	<p>Gray or brown patches on tonsils, white membrane in throat, bloody or irritating nasal discharge, enlarged glands at side of neck, fever, sometimes croupy cough. Some say may be carried in clothing.</p> <p>Vomiting, sudden fever, red sore throat, red tonsils, enlarged papillae on tongue, flushed skin, fine scarlet rash on cheek and neck in from 12 to 36 hours, sometimes pale ring about month. Most contagious from scales of skin from 9th to 42d day. Often carried in clothing.</p> <p>Chill, headache, vomiting, pains in back, rash like scarlet fever or like measles, fourth day rash on forehead. May be carried in clothing.</p>
German Measles	8-16	few hrs.	7-10		14	<p>Rash, catarrh, slight fever. Mild scarlet fever resembles this; be careful.</p>
Measles	8-14	4	16	3	14	<p>Watery eyes, sneezing, nasal discharge, cough, sometimes sore throat, rash on back of neck and forehead, small dark red spots, 4th till the 7th day; skin peels 8th till 13th or 18th day. May be carried in clothing.</p>

Chicken Pox	13-16 hrs.	18	14	14	All scabs have disappeared, 14 days after recovery of last case.	Small red pimples on face first; black crusts on body and scalp. Small pox may be mistaken for this disease.
Mumps	14-21	20	20	20	Seven days after swelling and tenderness disappear.	Neck glands swollen, lobe of ear raised, chewing painful, headache, vomiting, depression. Seldom contagious before symptoms appear. Rarely if ever carried in clothing.
Whooping Cough	6-10	1-4	4-2	4-2	After end of spasmodic coughing;	A hard cold for 10 days, spasmodic cough, whooping 10th to 40th day, thick nasal discharge, vomiting, nose bleed. Rarely if ever carried in clothing.
Influenza (Grip)	1-7					Chill, fever, vomiting, more sudden onset and slower recovery than common colds. Contagious. Usually send home children with fresh sudden sneezing colds. If not sent home, children with colds should be seated in front row.
Sore Eyes					Till cured or certificate.	Note: Many eye diseases are contagious. Do not take risks, beware of towels and handkerchiefs.
Pink Eyes					Till cured or certificate.	Parasitic, bald patches on scalp, scabby patches on body. Recommend that a physician be consulted.
Ring Worm					Till cured or certificate.	Parasitic, rough, scabby sores, especially when skin has been broken. Beware of towels. Recommend that a physician be consulted.
Impetigo Contagiosa					Till cured or certificate.	Recommend application of lard and sulphur, or crude petrolatum.
Lice (pediculosis)					Till cured.	Parasitic, itching sores on back of hand and between fingers. Recommend application of lard and sulphur, or crude petrolatum.
Itch (scabies)					Till cured.	

Incubation is the time between exposure and first symptoms.

Please notify the superintendent and school physician in writing of all known cases of tuberculosis, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance and eczema. In center schools require a certificate from the superintendent or a physician in all cases of peeling hands. Colds and influenza are probably contagious. Exclude pupils with sore throat until cured or until they bring a certificate.

Pupils exposed to mumps or whooping cough may attend school provided watch is kept for symptoms.

Pupils exposed to diseases "carried in clothing" may not attend school until after the days of quarantine as above, without a physician's certificate.

The following certificates have been signed:

Work Cards,	463
Age Certificates,	6
Children returning to school after illness,	536

It is very noticeable that in those schools where the children are watched the closest by the teachers, these examinations are proving the most beneficial. As the physician can visit each school but once a term at the most the efficiency of the system must rest with the teachers. Without their co-operation the system is worthless.

During the fall term I have visited all the public schools at least once and some as much as three times and in this same period there have been sent to my office for examination, as suspects of infectious diseases, twenty-seven children.

The hardest proposition in connection with contagious and infectious diseases is to impress parents or guardians with the importance of quarantine. Measles and whooping cough are considered as necessary evils that children must have and therefor the futility of safeguarding against infection. More absences are due to this one misunderstanding than all other causes put together.

One application for admission to the State Home for Feeble Minded Children has been accepted pending a vacancy. It is now seven months since acceptance has been received but no vacancy has occurred. There are four other cases in the school that ought to receive special attention but no opportunity is offered.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TETRAULT, School Physician.

Domestic Science

MR. F. E. CORBIN,

Dear Sir:

Domestic Science is taken by the two lower classes of the high school. The aim is to teach the girls practical cooking and also to teach them to serve food in an attractive manner.

The accommodations are not so arranged as to give the girls a chance to gain much knowledge of housekeeping although this is taught as far as possible.

Certain improvements have been made this year in the equipment so that the girls have more space to keep supplies and thus can keep them more orderly. With the sophomore girls it is hoped before the close of the year to plan and serve a luncheon.

As the number of girls in the freshman class is so large, and the amount of space so limited, the work has to be carried on in a very small way. Both classes are very much interested in their work and if we were not so cramped for room much more might be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. HARFORD.

Attendance Officer

MR. F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

My term of service began July 1. Besides looking after the attendance of the children at school it has also been a part of my duties to take the school census and issue the educational certificates.

The principals send a list of delinquent children each morning to my office at nine o'clock and I begin at once to look them up.

The following is the record of the work done during the fall term of school.

Number of visits to homes,	319
Number of visits to school,	153
Pupils detained at home by sickness,	121
Pupils detained at home by parents,	46
Pupils kept out of school by lack of proper clothing,	23
Pupils to whom clothing was supplied,	23
Pupils truant,	28
Pupils found on street and taken to school,	18
Number of educational certificates issued,	395

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

Class of 1914
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 25

"Facta Probert"

PROGRAM

PRAYER.

Rev. H. L. Brickett

CHORUS. "Soldiers' Chorus."

Gounod

School.

SALUTATORY.

Armand Laurier Caron.

ORATION. "The Bureau of Standards."

Roger Maurice Grimwade.

ESSAY. "The Yellowstone National Park."

Helen Louise Champlin.

ORATION. "Light."

William Wulfing Grant.

ORATION. "Conservation of our Natural Resources."

Leo Wilfred Allard.

ESSAY. "Flooding the Sahara."

Ruth Evelyn Marshall.

CHORUS. "Anchored."

Veazie

School.

ORATION. "The Dead Letter Office."

Ralph William Ashworth.

ORATION. "The History of Our National Game."

Ernest Laurier Coderre.

ESSAY. "Relics of the North American Indians."

Ruth Kathleen Howe.

ORATION. "Observation."

John Locke Rowley.

VALEDICTORY.

Florence Rowley.

CHORUS. "The Shepherd's Good Night."

Verdi

School.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

By Chairman of the School Committee.

BENEDICTION.

Perfect Attendance Record
NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

1913-1914.

	School.	Grade.	Age.	Term of Years.
Ralph Ashworth,	High	XIII	16	1
Helen L. Bean,	Marcy	IX	14	2
Herman J. Thibault,	"	IX	14	1
Eva Laprade,	"	IX	14	1
Mary Trainor,	"	IX	14	2
George Lucier,	"	VIII	13	1
Marjorie L. Bean,	"	VIII	11	2
Louis W. Genereux,	"	VIII	14	1
Ruth McMaster,	"	VE	9	1
Ernest White,	"	VW	12	1
Harry Ide,	"	VW	10	1
Theresa Proulx,	"	VW	12	1
Ernest Renaud,	"	VW	13	1
Henry Gurl,	Mechanic Street	II	6	1
Raymond Mandeville,	School Street	1	5	1
Harold Berry,	Elm Street	1	6	1
Total, 16				
Total, 1912-13, 10				

Appendix.

School Laws In Brief.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Chapter 444, Acts of 1910, provides as follows:—

SECTION 1. The superintendent of schools employed in accordance with section forty, section forty-one, and section forty-four, of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, shall, under the direction of

the school committee, have the care and supervision of the public schools, and shall be the executive officer of the school committee. He shall assist the school committee in keeping its records and accounts and in making such reports as are required by law.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of schools shall recommend text-books and courses of study to the school committee.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parents or guardians for failure in attendance, for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public schools are in session, nor before 6.30 o'clock in the morning, nor after six in the evening.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, stating the kind of work.

4. Children between fourteen and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or part of a session, a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—Chap. 44, Sect. 1.

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of

measles, the child may return, on presentaion of a certificate from attending physician or from the Board of Health.—Chap. 14, Sect. 6.

7. The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.—Chap. 42, Sect. 20.

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—Chap. 42, Sect. 50.

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age, who has not completed the fourth grade, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two, and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section, shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five days' sessions, or ten-half day sessions within any period of six months, while under such control, to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child, who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall be notified.—Chap. 502, Sect. 4.

Annual Report

Of The

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.

With the closing of the fourth year of supervised play the committee has many reasons to feel proud of the work and many reasons to feel that the best results are not achieved. To all those who have been to the Fair last fall, or who have noticed the exhibits in Mr. Geo. C. Winter's windows, the reasons for our pride is evident, but to those who have noticed the work on the grounds and have noticed the many drawbacks, the wonder is how such results were obtained with such means. Our work has become too systematic through lack of space. To do the work the system must be well established and followed to the letter. Good results are obtained but the aim of our work is lost, namely, pleasure to the greater number and the feeling that the grounds belong to the children and not to the teachers. Yet under existing conditions nothing could be accomplished without the closest watch.

We need larger grounds. Neither Central street nor School street grounds are appropriate for a ball field, to say nothing of tennis courts, basket ball courts, foot ball fields, etc. The boy's athletic side is neglected on this account, and the result is that many boys from 10 to 14 loose interest and attend only when

nothing else draws them. Some of our costliest apparatus is not used because we cannot have enough men instructors to look after the boys, and because it would hamper the others in less active games. The younger children are better looked after than the older ones. Union street is for young people only, and if Elm street can be equipped it will relieve Central street in a noticeable way.

Attempts were made to build a tennis court this year on the land to be used for the High School, but for some reason or other the Selectmen told us the land could not be used. It is now being used for a wood yard. There are many plots where a court or two could be built at a small expense if the owners would only grant the privilege of using. Perhaps a campaign for this much desired end would result in a benefit for all.

Union street grounds have been fenced in on two sides to stop the vandalism of a certain element in that neighborhood and to protect the gardens of the neighboring houses. At the present time hoodlums have pulled up part of the rail fence along Oliver street and have torn to pieces some of the sand boxes. This breaking is becoming a nuisance. At Central street the buildings have been broken into and some partly torn down. Our appropriation is not large enough to keep a watchman there all the time, and our only recourse is to fence in, as our funds permit, the property that belongs to the town.

Mr. G. Clemence has been kind enough to allow the use of the Reservoir for skating. Our expenses

for the maintenance of the ice is much less since he attends to the cleaning and scraping free of charge, using our plane and scraper. During heavy snow storms extra men have to be hired to help. The Committee thanks most heartily Mr. Clemence for this.

There is one branch of development that is entirely lacking on our grounds, and that again is for our older boys—Manual Training. Mechanical knowledge of any kind is always accepted with pleasure by a normal boy, and although this branch has been thought of for three years, it has never been feasible. Let us look forward to more land and the rest will come in due course.

The appropriation of \$2,000.00 is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.

C. A. Tetrault, *Acting Secretary.*

Report of Supervisor.

To the Members of the Playground Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—

In presenting to you this, the fourth annual report of Playground work, the supervisor begs to acknowledge gratefully the kind, considerate advice and co-operation of the Committee during the past season. The good will of the public generally, and the splendid courtesy shown by one of our merchants, in exhibiting specimens of the Industrial work, the kindness extended by the A. O. Co. in permitting the boys to use

their base ball field, and the planting of trees on the School street grounds by the Forestry Committee, is greatly appreciated. What success has been attained in supervision is due to the enthusiastic and earnest efforts of the directors and assistants.

The season of seven weeks opened on Monday, July 6th, and despite the inclement weather, sessions were omitted on three afternoons only, and on these afternoons the Industrial Classes were conducted in the school houses. The attendance averaged 679 children daily. The children showing a keener play spirit than heretofore, proving that in play as in other forms of education children require instruction. Hygienically there is nothing better for a child than real, wholesome, purposeful play; the give and take, the democracy of the play area, the changed environment, the joyous atmosphere, the muscular development of out door activity, not only enriches the life of the child but serves to make the child a better, stronger man or woman, hence a better respecter of the law.

The outline of the season's activities and work included all games and athletics suitable to age of child, and manual training practical for out of doors instructions.

A new feature for the boys was the "Athletic Test for Boys". The Playground Association of America has adopted the following as a standard which every boy of 12 years or over should be able to attain.

First Test—Pull Up (chinning), 4 times; Standing
Broad Jump, 5 ft., 9 in.; 60-Yard Dash,
8 3-5 sec.

Second Test—Pull Up (Chinning), 6 times; Standing Broad Jump, 6 ft., 6 in.; 60-Yard Dash, 8 sec.; 100-Yard Dash, 14 sec.

Third Test—Pull Up (chinning), 9 times; Running High Jump, 4 ft., 4 in.; 220-Yard Dash, 28 sec.

As these standards have been tested in public schools and playgrounds in several cities, it has been found that boys of 12 years of age should be able to qualify for badges under the first test, grammar school boys of 18 or over for second test, and high school boys for the third test. Several boys became interested and six qualified for the first test, receiving badges. We are hoping to create a greater interest in this test the coming season.

The improvement in the quality of the hand work of the children was noticeable, they have been taught to make many ornamental and useful articles for their homes and their own use, and consequently made happy. A most artistic and creditable display of work was shown at the Mechanic Street School on the afternoon of August 22nd. The Play Festival planned for the closing day was omitted because of a sudden storm.

The Friday morning classes conducted by the Supervisor and Special Directors at Mechanic Street School were well attended. Instructions were given in playground methods, games and industrial work. The number of persons attending these classes were 21.

In the future planning of our playgrounds, it should be borne in mind that the smaller children cannot walk long distances to their playgrounds, and plans

should be made for "children's corners" where children up to 9 years may be entertained. It is suggested such a corner be arranged at Elm Street School yard, the equipment as far as possible made by the pupils in the manual training classes in our schools, under direction of their instructors.

The recreational movement to continue its standard, to do good to a greater number, and widen its scope should include public tennis courts, a field flooded in winter for skating, and the much desired swimming pool.

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.

Annual Report **of the** **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the town by-laws I herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1914. The organization of the Police department at the close of the fiscal year was as follows:

CHIEF—Napoleon Giroux.

PATROLMEN.

Pierre A. Cormier,	Joseph Paquin,
Patrick Donnelly,	Daniel Blute,
James Coughlin,	Honore St. Martin.
Olivier Paul, Jr.,	

DESK OFFICER.

Andrew M. Higgins.

JANITOR AND ASSISTANT LOCKUP KEEPER.

Joseph D. Proulx.

CONSTABLES.

Andrew M. Higgins,	Alfred Langevin,
Marcus L. Dilliber,	Louis Lamothe,
Joseph Paquin,	Pierre Caplette.
Patrick Donnelly,	

Business Performed by the Police Department.

376 arrests were made during the year:—Males, 367; females, 9; non-residents, 171; residents, 205 and minors, 30.

OFFENCES.

Assault, 31; adultery, 1; carrying concealed weapon, 2; drunkenness, 188; disturbing the peace, 36; vagrants, 12; common drunkards, 1; returned to state farm, 5; lascivious cohabitation, 2; larceny, 35; assault upon officer, 1; non support, 5; illegal sale of liquor, 1; assault and battery, 2; affray, 16; fornication, 3; break and entry, 9; bastardy, 2; receiving stolen goods, 2; reckless driving, 2; hold up, 1; exposure of person, 1; destroying property, 1; malicious intent, 1; keeping an unlicensed dog, 1; disposing of veal without stamp, 4; manslaughter, 1; held for Lyman school, 3; for delivering liquor to prisoner, 1; held for other towns, 7.

OCCUPATIONS.

Actor, 1; butchers, 3; cook, 1; chopper, 1; chauffeurs, 2; card grinders, 4; cigar maker, 1; farmers, 12; teamsters, 7; painters, 5; peddler, 1; engineers, 5; clerk, 1; gas fitter, 1; machinists, 6; spinners, 3; weavers, 16; electricians, 2; blacksmiths, 2; carpenters, 4; householders, 4; harnessmakers, 2; contractors, 2; bakers, 2; moulder, 1; hostler, 1; dressmaker, 1; junk dealers, 2; mason, 1; tailor, 1; slater, 1; laborers, 227; tel. operator, 1; wireman, 1; foremen, 2.

Number of lights reported out, 206; number of doors leading to stores and public buildings found

open, 53; value of property reported lost, \$482.00; value of property returned, \$365.00; number of accidents reported and investigated, 30; lost children, 7; found and returned drowned, 3.

COMPLAINTS DURING THE YEAR.

During the year we made 1,863 calls, received complaints of various kinds, 2,473. We have given prompt attention to the complainants and given justice to reasonable parties.

REMARKS.

During the year the work of the department has progressed smoothly and the officers have performed their duties in a creditable manner and I believe that the efficiency of the department is steadily increasing.

For the better protection of the town, we should have two more police patrol boxes and should scatter those now in use so as to cover more streets which, I believe, would give better satisfaction and better police protection to a larger district.

I hope that with your help and the good will of the voters a suitable site for a new Police Station will be obtained and an up-to-date building erected, which is very badly needed at the present time.

Respectfully,

NAPOLEON GIROUX,

Chief of Police.

Annual Report Of The BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health organized with Mr. J. Anatole Caron, chairman, and Dr. Joseph E. Donais, secretary. It has held monthly meetings and special meetings when called together by its agent for special reasons.

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the Board this last year:—Diphtheria, 15; Scarlet fever, 1; Tuberculosis, 17; Measles, 62; Anterior Poliomyelitis, 1; Varicella, 4; Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, 1; Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 1; Whooping Cough, 4; making a total of 110 cases.

From these cases no deaths resulted except in cases of tuberculosis, some of which were of long standing, showing a good report as to the care of contagious diseases.

With the re-organization of the Department of Health in the State House, the town may at any time be called upon to build a hospital for the care of people sick with contagious diseases, this will be an expense but will fill a much needed want, as there are still many in our town sick with tuberculosis that are living

where the disease can be communicated to others. The Board urges that all doctors and others report to the Board of Health all cases that come under their care or notice. This year seventeen cases have been reported, a larger number than in any previous year, yet we believe some do not come to our attention.

Following is a table of the different deaths and their causes.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still births, 144
 Number of still births, 15

DEATHS BY SEXES.

(Still births excluded.)

Number of deaths of males, 75
 Number of deaths of females, 69

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still births excluded.)

Persons	Total	Males	Females	Persons	Total	Males	Females
Under 1 day,	4	2	2	10-14 years,	2	1	1
1-2 days,	4	3	1	15-19 years,	3	3	0
2-3 days,	2	2	0	20-24 years,	1	0	1
3 days-1 wk,	1	1	0	25-29 years,	6	3	3
1-2 weeks,	4	3	1	30-34 years,	4	2	2
2-3 weeks,	3	2	1	35-39 years,	3	0	3
3 wks-1mo.	1	0	1	40-44 years,	3	2	1
1-2 months,	2	0	2	45-49 years,	6	3	3
2-3 months,	5	3	2	50-54 years,	5	3	2
3-6 months,	7	6	1	55-59 years,	7	4	3
6-9 months,	7	6	1	60-64 years,	10	5	5
9-12 months,	1	1	0	65-69 years,	11	4	7
1 year,	8	6	2	70-74 years,	8	2	6
2 years,	1	0	1	75-79 years,	6	5	1
3 years,	1	0	1	80-84 years,	3	0	3
5-9 years,	3	2	1	85-89 years,	8	2	6
				90-94 years,	3	0	3
				Total,	144	75	69

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still births Excluded)

Deaths in January,	19	Deaths in July,	10
Deaths in February,	12	Deaths in August,	20
Deaths in March,	7	Deaths in September,	9
Deaths in April,	10	Deaths in October,	16
Deaths in May,	10	Deaths in November,	13
Deaths in June,	12	Deaths in December,	6

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Still births Excluded)

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis,	1
Malaria,	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary,	12
Whooping Cough,	1
Erysipelas,	1
Diabetes.	2
Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense,	6
Organic Diseases of the Heart,	14
Pneumonia,	13
Broncho Pneumonia,	3
Bronchitis,	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years,	3
Cholera Nostras,	6
Acute Nephritis and Bright's Disease,	9
Cancer,	4
Motor Vehicles,	1
Steam Railroads,	1
All other External Causes,	3
From unknown or ill-defined causes,	22
Number of deaths from all other causes not specified above; not including still births,	37
Total,	144

The garbage was collected this year by Mr. Ge-deon Pinsonneault, Jr., his work has been good, yet better results could be obtained if the householder and tenants would co-operate more with the collector.

We would urge that all cans be covered and fastened, so that the dogs cannot tip them over and that they be large enough to hold at least ten gallons; that they be left in convenient places that are always accessible to the driver of the wagon.

This man can not always be at your home at a stated time so the can must be left so he can always get it, or bad odors result and the collector is blamed for something he cannot help.

The Town has leased a tract of land at Ft. Sumter for a public dump. The Board wishes the storemen would use this dump instead of several places on the side of our streets which happen to be nearer their business.

Although papers do not always cause disease they become a nuisance when the wind blows and scatters them on other people's lawns; Hartwell, Charlton and Pleasant streets have been a nuisance this last year for this reason, and after many warnings the trouble continues.

Some legal action will be necessary this year if the same thing continues.

Very respectfully,

J. ANATOLE CARON,
JOSEPH E. DONAIS, M. D.
WILLIAM S. CONWAY, M. D.
Board of Health.

Agent's Report.

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your agent for the current year ending December 31, 1914.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,.....	13
Houses disinfected after same diseases,.....	13
Houses disinfected after other diseases,.....	6
Schools disinfected,.....	5
Dead animals buried,.....	3
Dumps investigated and ordered cleaned,.....	13
Yards investigated and ordered cleaned,.....	62
Cesspools investigated and ordered cleaned,.....	7
Privy vaults investigated and ordered cleaned,.....	7
Hen coops investigated,.....	12
Drains and brooks investigated,.....	2
Highways cleaned,.....	1
Wells investigated,.....	3
Plumbing investigated,.....	7
Garbage nuisance investigated,.....	10
Other inspections,.....	24

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Agent of Board of Health.

Plumbing Inspector's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report as your Plumbing Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

During the year I have issued 124 permits to do plumbing work, they being in the following kinds of buildings:—

	New	Old
Residences or cottage houses,	10	17
Two-tenement houses,	4	20
Three tenement houses,	16	3
Four tenement houses,.....	0	3
Five tenement houses,	0	1
Six tenement houses,	4	0
Store and tenements,	1	0
Lunch room,.....	1	0
Stores,	1	1
Factory or mills,	1	1
Library,	1	0
Garages,	1	0
School houses,	1	0
	<hr/> 41	<hr/> 46
Additions and alterations		87
Cellar connections,		10

124

These buildings contain the following fixtures:

Water closets.....	214	Wash bowls,.....	86
Sinks,	220	Wash trays,	19
Bath tubs,	96	Urinals,	4

I have made the following inspections during the year, as well as many visits to houses for advise for citizens and plumbers:

Water tests,.....	95	Final inspections, ...	124
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The number of houses connected with sewer or cesspools during the year are as follows:

- 47 Old houses connected with sewer,
- 26 New houses connected with sewer,
- 13 New houses connected with cesspools,
- 11 Old houses connected with cesspools.

Respectfully,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Inspector of Milk.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

I have visited and inspected all of the farms that supply milk to the town and I find that some have made improvements, not all that could be desired, but repairs have been made to some stables and new milk rooms have been built, also some repaired; this is a great improvement as the milk before was handled in stables or sheds where there was not any protection from dirt and flies, the one great thing that makes impure milk and brings on diseases.

Only one inspection was made this year, as this fall the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease amongst cattle put a stop to inspection by order of the State Bureau of Animal Industry.

I have issued the following licenses:—Milk peddlers from Southbridge, 13; from Sturbridge, 2; from

Charlton, 7; from Dudley, 5; making a total of 27, also 2 store licenses and 1 oleo license.

I visited the Milk Shows held in Amherst and Worcester by the State and College and I am sorry to say that not one entry was from this town, I think this a wrong policy and I urge the dairymen of this town and section to enter the "Clean Milk Contest" to be conducted by the State Bureau of Dairying the coming year and by so doing create an interest and endeavor to show their patrons that they are receiving clean milk; it does not cost any more to make clean milk than dirty milk and we all know which leaves the best result.

A new law was enacted last year which requires every one keeping a cow, whether he sells milk or not, to receive a permit from the Inspector of Milk; this requires the Inspector to score every place that houses a cow in our town and issue a permit. This work will be started in a very short time.

Every householder that finds dirty milk or dirty bottles should report the same to the Inspector as this aids him.

I wish to thank you and the public for their cooperation in my endeavor for clean milk.

Respectfully,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Milk.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering.

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as your Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1914.

We have two licensed slaughter houses in town, which come under my attention. I have inspected and stamped the following carcasses:—Beef, 85; Veals, 93; Hogs, 130; Lambs, 3 making a total of 311 carcasses.

I have condemned one beef and one veal.

I have visited all of the slaughter houses before the killing of all animals, according to law and I believe that the letter of the law is being complied with in every respect.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN HALPIN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Annual Report

Of The

TAX COLLECTOR

1914.

Assessors' warrant,.....	\$170,639 09
Excise tax,.....	1,423 80
Additional tax,.....	1,639 42
Non resident tax,.....	1,982 40
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	\$175,684 71
Collected to Dec. 31, 1914,.....	150,802 24
Collected from Jan. 1, 1915 to Feb. 10, 1915,.....	8,608 39
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Balance uncollected 1914,.....	\$16,274 08
Interest collected to Feb. 10, 1915,.....	476 98
1911 tax uncollected Mar. 1 1914,.....	66 37
Collected to Feb. 10, 1915,.....	12 12
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	\$54 25
Abatement 1911 tax,.....	9 98
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Balance 1911 uncollected,.....	\$44 27
Balance uncollected 1912 tax,.....	3,547 52
Collected to Feb. 10, 1915,.....	1,932 23
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	\$1,615 29

Abatements 1912 tax,.....	1,196 36
Balance uncollected 1912 tax,.....	418 93
Balance uncollected 1913 tax Mar. 1, 1914,	11,372 49
Collected to Feb. 10, 1915,.....	8,910 98
Balance 1913 uncollected,.....	\$2,461 51

Respectfully yours,

E. E. GABREE, *Collector.*

Annual Report

of the

FIRE ENGINEERS.

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1914, showing the manual force, together with a list of the property owned by the department, a record of resources and money expended, also the value of property endangered when box alarms were given, loss, insurance paid, and loss not covered by insurance.

The department had 72 alarms in all:—53 still, 16 box, 3 of them general and 3 false alarms. Value of property endangered, \$75,490, still alarms not included. Loss, \$7,517.56. Insurance paid, \$6,362.06. Loss not covered by insurance, \$1,155.50.

Rollcall of Department.

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief.

George W. Laughnane,

Louis Lamothe,

Willard J. Claffin,

John J. Hogan, Clerk.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

Joseph A. Brouillette,

Captain.

Isidore Duchesneau,

Lieutenant.

Ferdinand Lemoine,

Clerk.

Newton E. Putney,	Engineer.
Clement J. Potvin,	Asst. Engineer.
Alfred Langevin,	Stoker.

HOSEMEN.

Arthur Durocher,	Hormidas Duplessis,
Michael F. Maloney,	John Bte. Bouchard,
Adelard Delage,	Joseph G. Ford,
Henry Desaulniers,	Michael Birmingham.
Henry Gurl,	

SUBSTITUTES.

Henry Lavoie, 1st, sub., Joseph Morin, 2nd sub.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Joseph Lucier,	Captain.
George A. Larochelle,	Lieutenant.
Leandre Couture,	Henry Lusignan,
Alfred Boucher,	Olivier Paul,
Philias Dufault,	John B. Casavant,
Origene Lacasse,	Alfieri Duplessis.

SUBSTITUTES.

John B. Lippe, Felix Lavallee.

STEAMER NO. 2.

James Pollard,	Captain.
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant.
George Simpson,	Engineer.
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer.
William Walters,	Stoker.

HOSEMEN.

Louis Brunelle,	John Mallison,
Hector Collette,	Monroe Walters,
Joseph Dufault,	Paul Potvin,
William J. Fitzpatrick,	Nelson Allard,
Adelard Dumas,	Richard Morrissey.

SUBSTITUTES.

James Murphy,	Joseph Proulx.
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HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

John Brennan,	Captain.
Hosea Weld,	Lieutenant.
John W. Smithe,	Patrick May,
Collis Boucher,	Edward McGrath,
Frank J. Walsh,	Napoleon Loranger,
Charles Wright,	William R. Farquhar.

SUBSTITUTES.

Louis E. Farland,	Charles Rielly.
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Steward, chauffeur, also permanent man in No. 1 house, Napoleon Garceau.

Steward No. 2 house, Joseph Lariviere.

Electrician, Thomas Heffernan.

LIST OF PROPERTY OWNED BY DEPARTMENT.

2 Steamers, 2 Hook and Ladder Trucks, 2 Hand Hose Reels, 1 Horse-drawn Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, 1 Auto Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, 1 Hose Reel--horse drawn, 1 Racing Cart, 4,450 Ft. of Hose, 15 Nozzles, 5 Six-Gallon Hand Chemicals and 4 Three-Gallon Chemicals.

List of Fires.

Jan. 8—Box 27, alarm at 6 p. m., recall at 6.10 p. m. Fire in house owned by Samuel Sharp, 19 Oakes ave., cause, lighted matches, damage \$73.50, insured.

Jan. 17—Box 28, alarm at 5.50 p. m., recall at 5.55 p. m. Fire in the house owned by John B. Proulx, 26 Cross street, cause defective chimney, no loss reported.

Jan. 23—Box 28, alarm at 11.50 p. m., recall at 12.10 a. m. Fire in the building owned by the Harrington Cutlery Co., Marcy street. Cause spontaneous combustion, no loss reported.

Jan. 30—Box 46, alarm at 10.36 a. m., recall at 11.58 a. m. Fire in the house owned by Joseph Mandeville, 4 Lens street, cause unknown, damage \$115.50, insured.

April 9—Box 51, alarm at 4.40 p. m., recall at 5.15 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Joseph F. Lariviere, 27 Everett street, caused by an overheated oil stove, damage \$1,450.00, insured.

April 23—Box 37, alarm at 6.17 p. m., recall at 6.30 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by Myron Clemence, Dresser street.

April 28—Box 42, alarm at 2.37 a. m., recall at 3.15 a. m. Fire in the house owned by Willard J. Bromley, 27 Main street, cause defective chimney, damage \$400, insured.

May 18—Box 34, alarm at 9.25 a. m., recall at

9.35 a. m. Fire in house owned by Francis Leland, 8 Foster street, cause sparks from chimney, damage \$50, insured.

May 20—Box 46, false alarm at 8.45 p. m., recall at 8.50 p. m.

July 19—Box 38, alarm at 10 a. m, recall at 10.15 a. m. Fire in building owned by M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Caron street, cause sparks from chimney, damage \$40.

July 29—Box 47, alarm at 12.07 p. m., recall at 12.14 p. m. Fire in house owned by John Tully, Worcester street, cause spontaneous combustion, no loss reported.

Aug. 16—Box 24, alarm at 12.01 a. m. recall at 12.15 a. m. Fire in woodshed owned by John J. Delehanty, West Main street, cause unknown, damage \$143.06, insured.

Sept. 22—Box 84, alarm at 8 p. m., recall at 9 p. m. Fire in house owned by the Town of Southbridge, Lebanon Hill, cause unknown, damage \$625.00, insured.

Oct. 12—Box 39, alarm 1.30 p. m., recall at 1.50 p. m., brush fire on land owned by Mrs. A. J. Bartholomew, Hillside Park.

Oct. 27—Box 47, false alarm.

Oct. 28—Box 26, alarm at 8.15 a. m., general alarm, recall at 9.15 a. m. Fire in barn owned by Frank Shepard, Pleasant street, cause unknown, damage \$1,630.00, partial insurance.

Nov. 2--Box 26, false alarm at 6 30 p. m., recall at 6.38 p. m.

Nov. 18--Box 42, alarm at 2.30 a. m., general alarm, recall at 4 a. m. Fire in house and store owned by Frank Sezuda, North Woodstock road, cause incendiary, damage \$3,560, partly insured.

Dec. 10--Box 28, alarm 2 p. m., general alarm, recall at 2.15 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Ge-deon J. Pinsonneault, Pine street, cause sparks from chimney, damage \$25.00, insured.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan.

1, 1914,	\$590 35	
Appropriation,	3,800 00	
Old hose sold,	16 67	
	<hr/>	\$4,407 02

EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Garceau, services as chauffeur,	\$739 22	
Thomas Heffernan, labor and material on fire alarm system and extra labor,	472 20	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	465 52	
The C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co., hose,	4 00	
Marble's Express,		
Horses,	\$360 68	
Freight and cartage,	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$362 99

Charles Proulx, horses, \$214 00	
Labor and material, 11 25	
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	\$225 25
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	220 77
James Boyde & Bros., five por- table hand electric search- lights, soda and chemical powder for Kanawha tanks and merchandise,	202 55
Edmond Richard, horses,	160 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	98 05
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	75 00
Joseph E. Duchesneau, still alarm, labor and expense,	66 25
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	60 00
Globe Department Store, rub- ber boots and coat,	59 20
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux, supplies,	58 40
Joseph Poulin, horses,	57 50
Louis Lamothe Co., labor and material,	45 53
Blair Stable, horses,	44 50
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., time and expenses of expert on fire alarm trouble,	41 82
G. C. Winter, supplies,	29 56
American Optical Co., belting supplies, kalye and toilet paper,	29 08

John J. Hogan, labor and office supplies,	27 20
J. M. & L. D. Clemence Ass., lumber,	25 36
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	24 50
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and material,	23 90
W. J. Claffin, labor and material,	22 75
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., labor and material,	20 39
Channell Decorating Co., decorating Engine House,	20 00
Coffin Electric Co., wire for fire alarm,	18 72
F. W. Parker, labor and supplies,	16 10
J. C. Gabree, supplies,	16 00
Egan & Brousseau, supplies,	14 70
L. W. Shippee, horses,	12 75
Louis E. Farland, labor and material,	12 45
Gabree Bros, labor and material,	10 89
Excello Mfg. Co., auto oil,	10 50
Mederic Duhamel, horses,	10 00
Somerville Brush Co., supplies,	9 98
J. F. Damon, repair on steamer,	9 50
Central Mills Co., waste,	8 80
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	8 75

Charlton Street Garage, auto services,	\$ 8 00
M. Egan & Son, paints and supplies,	7 70
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	7 50
Simpson & Collette, labor at No. 2 Engine House,	7 45
E. D. Stone, supplies,	7 00
Alexis Bóyer, labor and material,	6 75
White Co., supplies,	6 02
C. Steward & Son, safety valves,	6 00
Armand Lizotte, labor and material,	5 94
Alex. Langevin, wood,	5 50
P. Renaud, oil, soap, paper, etc.,	5 45
William J. Finley, supplies,	5 30
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	5 10
Fred Cook, cleaning,	5 00
A. Lavallee, carting ashes,	5 00
A. R. Webster, teams,	5 00
A. Brousseau, supplies,	4 50
Jarvis & Jarvis, repairs on frames and blue prints,	4 45
E. L. Gay Machine Co., repair of coupling,	4 20
Initial Clean Towel Co., towel supplies,	3 00
Miller & Green, supplies,	3 00
Hamilton Garage, supplies,	3 00
Henry Lavoie, labor,	3 00

W. P. Richardson, labor and material,	\$ 3 00
Charles Burke, watching fire,	2 75
The Larochelle Co., wire,	2 50
Henry Desaulniers, watching fire,	2 25
E. L. Gay, 1 steel pulley,	2 25
Gedeon Gregoire, repairing boots and coats,	2 10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, inspection of boiler,	2 00
National Steam Laundry, laundry,	1 50
W. L. Ferry, team,	1 00
Nelson Color Co., paints,	1 00
F. E. Northup Est., team,	1 00
Small & Vinton, day book,	65
Lemmelin & Lucas, labor,	50
	<hr/> \$4,382 96
Balance to credit of account	
Dec. 31, 1914,	\$24 05

In submitting our report for this year we are pleased to state that the best of harmony prevails in the department. The Auto Combination Hose and Chemical Truck has proven all that we claimed for it, and we feel sure that the voters realize they made no mistake in purchasing it. We earnestly recommend the purchase of an Auto Hook and Ladder Truck this year, as the old one in No. 1 House is gone by, and the constant repair of it is a waste of money. This truck has been in service for 21 years. Now more than ever we feel the want of the quick arrival of ladders to

the scene of the fire in order to get the best results from the Auto Chemical and Hose Wagon. If it were not for the Auto Chemical the loss at the Poor Farm would be much larger, and if we had a Hook and Ladder Truck that could travel as fast as the Chemical our loss would be much smaller. The expense of the Auto Chemical for 9 months is about \$50.

We recommend the sum of \$4,400.00 this year. This is practically the same amount as last year, as \$400.00 is to pay for work ordered by the Selectmen and \$200.00 for the Electrician's salary to be paid out of the running expenses of the department.

With the exception of the Hook and Ladder Truck and the Steamer in No. 2 House, all of the apparatus is in first-class condition.

In view of the fact that our running expenses were more this year than last, and the number of fires less, it will have to be taken into consideration that the salary of our permanent man came out of our fund and we were put to considerable expense on account of the building of the railroad, but we expect the town will get back about \$200.00 of this. We also purchased and installed two fire alarm boxes of the best kind.

We thank the citizens for their co-operation, the firemen for their obedience and good work and the owners and drivers of horses for the service rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU, Chief,

GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE,

WILLARD J. CLAFLIN,

LOUIS LAMOTHE,

JOHN J. HOGAN, Clerk.

Annual Report

of the

OVERSEERS OF POOR

To the Citizens of Southbridge,

Gentlemen:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report of the finances of their department for the year ending December 31, 1914, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year.

The town buildings have been overhauled, roofs have been slated, buildings wired for electric lights, two good preventatives of fires, and the contract has been let for painting buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Payant, warden and matron for the past year, have been engaged to manage the almshouse for the coming year.

Inventory of Personal Property

AT THE ALMSHOUSE DECEMBER 1, 1914.

Class, Horses, cattle, pigs, fowl,	\$1,870 00
Class 2, Hay, ensilage and grain,	648 45
Class 3, Wood and coal,	309 00
Class 4, Vegetables,	220 21

Class 5. Flour, salt pork, etc.,	\$ 158 75
Class 6, Preserves, pumpkins, mason jars, etc.,	51 85
Furniture,	574 90
Crockery,	152 95
House furnishings,	100 24
Farming supplies,	128 79
Agricultural tools,	1,385 94
	<hr/> \$5,601 08

Inventory for 1914 shows a decrease of two hundred sixty-one dollars, ninety-two cents over that of 1913.

ARTHUR HOWARD,
ARSENE GIRARD,
JOHN HALPIN,

Appraisers.

Farm and Almshouse.

The whole number of inmates during the year has been twenty-nine with an average of twenty-five.

A net cost of two dollars and eighty-three cents per week, including services of superintendent, matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of four thousand dollars.

Support of Poor.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$204 21
By appropriation,	3,000 00
Produce sold,	574 37
	<hr/> \$3,778 58

EXPENDITURES.

Order drawn,	\$3,669 07
Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,	<u>\$109 51</u>

Outside Poor

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,444 15
By appropriation,	7,000 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	1,500 00
Transferred from Board of Health,	194 00
Refund,	192 00
Reimbursement,	4 00
O'Brien,	170 00
Senecal Bros.,	9 00
Gauthier,	7 50
State Board of Charity,	14 25
Wm. Renaud,	10 28
Town of Sturbridge,	23 75
Town of Winchendon,	9 00
Town of Charlton,	24 00
From State for burial of pauper,	7 00
	<u>\$10,612 93</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Order drawn,	\$10,204 18
Balance to credit of account Dec. 31, 1914,	<u>\$408 75</u>

Clothing for the Poor

The overseers of the poor are pleased to offer their thanks to those who have contributed clothing for the worthy and needy poor, many mothers have been made happy by receiving these clothes and made garments for their little ones.

We ask you to continue these contributions of clothing for our poor who are very thankful to those who helped them to keep their little ones warm and thereby make it possible that they attend school. When you have anything for the poor simply drop a card to the Overseers of the Poor and they will call and collect it.

**DANIEL T. MORRILL,
GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, JR.,
EUGENE MATTE,**

Overseers of Poor.

Annual Report

Of The

TOWN CLERK

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31,
1914,

Number of marriages,	166
Number of deaths,	187
Number of births,	402

Number of Dog Licenses issued in 1914.

Males,	345
Females,	39
Breeder's,	1

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

March 1, 1915.

WORCESTER, Ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Southbridge, on Monday, the first (1) day of March, 1915, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles: The polls will open at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, one Assessor for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, three members of the Library Committee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden,

Highway Surveyor, members of Planning Board and three Constables.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and to act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to petition the Director of the bureau of statistics to cause an audit to be made of the town's accounts for 1915, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the Enginemen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to give the Tax Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To hear the report of the Sewer Com-

missioners regarding the transfer of accounts, and act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on Charlton street, from Worcester to Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Everett street, from Caron street to the land of Narcisse Gervais, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on Mechanic street, from Main street northerly, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Mill street, from River street to Fiske street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to buy a certain parcel of land situated at the junction of Pleasant, River and Gilmore streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to continue the repair of Eastford road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to continue the macadam road on Crane street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete bridge over the Lebanon brook, so-called, at Sandersdale, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Worcester street, over land of Henry A. Morse, to land of Lorenzo Morton Estate, known as Henry street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Marcy street to Orchard street, over land of Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew, known as Dresser street extension, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building a culvert and drain on Marcy street extension, at a point 200 feet southerly from Dresser street, and to fill in a distance of 400 feet on said street southerly to the property of J. B. Lippe, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Union street, from Hamilton street to River street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair East Main street, from the railroad bridge easterly, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on North street, from Mechanic street, northerly, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair West street, from the brick paving on Main street to Lovely street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of West street, from High street to Lovely street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Elm street, from the end of the present walk to the junction of Elm and Everett streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in West Main street, from the present sewer at junction of Pleasant and West Main streets, westerly, to a point near the Sturbridge town line, (old road) raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to continue to macadamize or otherwise repair the road leading to North Woodstock, Conn., raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair Elm street, from Main street

southerly, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation, and to appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the same; raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Southbridge Water Supply Company for hydrants for fire protection at Lawson Villa and at Sandersdale, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to continue the macadam road on South street, or act anything thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase a "Motor Drawn Hook and Ladder Truck" for the fire department, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the re-location of Mill and Cliff streets, from Fiske street easterly, to the point of re-location on Cliff street, near the railroad bridge, as re-located by the Southern New England Railroad Corporation, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to procure plans and specifications, including working drawings, for the proposed high school building to be erected at the corner of Main

and Marcy streets, the same to be in accordance with the sketches prepared by Messrs. Peabody & Stearns, Architects, Boston, Mass., raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to revise its by-laws and appoint a committee for that purpose, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 102, Sections, 122-123-124-125-126-127, and amendments thereto, relating to the Smoke Nuisance, or act anything thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee to select a site and prepare plans for a police station, or act anything thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to bring suit against Joseph Serletto to compel him to the specific performance of his contract with the town in reference to the purchase of the police station property on Central street, and to appoint the necessary agents therefor, or anything thereon,

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a police station building on the land of the town on Goddard court, and to appoint a committee for that purpose, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase apparatus for the use of the forest fire warden, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to install

three (3) luminous arc lights on Hamilton street, between Main and Hook streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 45. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Supply Committee.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester street, from the end of the present walk on the easterly side of said street, northerly to the land of Alfred E. Bonnette, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair Pleasant street, from West Main to River street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to abandon the highway leading from the Eastford Road to the farm of A. B., C. M. and J. C. Wells, (locally known as Cohasse farm) or act anything thereon.

Art. 49. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Town Engineer.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to install a watering trough on Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tract of land and erect thereon a building suitable to be used as a town barn, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to construct

a sewer in School, Water and South streets, from Collier street to Litchfield ave., raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 19, and amendments thereto, of the revised Laws of the Commonwealth, relative to placing the police department under the Civil Service Act, or act thereon.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of North street, from Mechanic street to the bridge over the canal on North street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sunday,—before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this first (1) day of February A. D. 1915.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
W. J. LAMOUREUX,
A. L. DESAULNIERS,

Selectmen of Southbridge,

A true copy: Attest

A. M. HIGGINS, *Constable.*

ERRATA.

Fire Department. Item of the C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.,
\$4.00, should read \$400.00.

Total expenditures \$4,382.96
should read \$4,382.97.

Interest appropriation \$850.00, should read \$8,500.00,
Item of State Treasurer, interest on notes, \$1,608.00,
should read \$1,680.00.

Support of Poor, appropriation \$300.00, should read
\$3,000.00.

Insurance, appropriation \$1,200.00, should read
\$2,000.00.

Sinking Fund, \$27,440.35, should read, \$27,140.35.

Watering Troughs item, transferred to unappropriated
funds, \$25.00, should read \$250.00.

Common Schools item of car tickets \$48.00, should
read \$47.00.

Enginemen, total expenditures \$5,468.16, should read
\$5,486.91.

Town Hall Contingent, total expenditures \$3,201.36
should read \$3,201.41.

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**Of the Town Officers and
Financial Statement of the
Town of Southbridge**

**For the year ending
December 31,
1915**

FRANK J. WALSH, PRINTER
SOUTHBIDGE, MASS.

Town Officers for 1915-16

TREASURER

Solomon E. Blanchard.

CLERK

William W. Buckley.

SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr.,

Wilfrid J. Lamoureux,

Charles Proulx

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Eugene Matte,

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,

Daniel T. Morrill

ASSESSORS

W. H. McGilpin,	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
Antoine Farland,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
Joseph Gagnon,	. . . . .	Term expires 1917

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. A. Caron,	. . . . .	Term expires 1918
Jos. E. Donais, M. D.,	. . . . .	Term expires 1916
Wm. S. Conway, M. D.,	. . . . .	Term expires 1917

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Aimee Langevin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph G. E. Page	Term expires 1918
Albert B. Wells,	Term expires 1918
P. H. Hebert,	Term expires 1916
F. A. Wald,	Term expires 1916
Albert J. Thibault,	Term expires 1917
George L. Tully,	Term expires 1917

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Allard,	Term expires 1918
George W. Tully,	Term expires 1918
F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1918
John E. Seagrave,	Term expires 1916
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1916
Hector M. Leclair,	Term expires 1916
Alfred M. Blanchard,	Term expires 1917
John J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1917
Hector L. Peloquin,	Term expires 1917

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Clarence F. Morse,	Term expires 1918
John E. Seagrave,	Term expires 1918
M. D. Morrill,	Term expires 1916
Wardwell M. Edwards,	Term expires 1916
Morris H. Marcy,	Term expires 1917
Adolphe Peloquin,	Term expires 1917

CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins,	Patrick Donnelly
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TAX COLLECTOR

Eugene E. Gabree.

PLANNING BOARD

Henry C. Cady,	George Grant,
Wm. H. Campbell,	Jos. E. O'Shaughnessy,
Felix Gatineau,	Louis O. Rieutord,
Herbert E. Wells.	

TOWN OFFICERS

5

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Alfred M. Blanchard,	Term expires 1918
G. E. Fred Lamoureux.	Term expires 1916
James Pendergast,	Term expires 1917

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Edward Leclair,	Term expires 1918
Ephrem Chicoine,	Term expires 1916
Louis Dupuis,	Term expires 1917

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

Appointive Officers

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Payant.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Napoleon Giroux,

Assistant, Joseph D. Proulx

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Joseph Lafleche, 2nd.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Wm. T. Pugh, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Felix Gatineau.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry,

Moses Gagnon,

J. J. O'Shaughnessy

Wm. W. Buckley, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief.

Louis Lamothe,

John J. Hogan,

Geo. W. Laughnane,

J. Willard Claffin,

Thomas Heffernan, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

FIRE WARDENS

Aimee Langevin,

W. J. Wadleigh,

Louis Pontbriand,

Chas. Blackmer,

Alfred Giroux,

John Keenan,

Frank Brissette,

Adelard Bouchard,

George Clemence,

Jos. Payant.

Alex. L'Heureux,

POLICE OFFICERS

John S. Heffner,

Roy Sanders,

Thomas Troy,

Origene Lacasse,

Geo. H. Chaffin,

Louis Peloquin,

Patrick Sheridan,

Jules Blain,

Jules Theriault,

D. A. Kenney,

Joseph Bachand,

Joseph Payant,

Louis Meunier,

Thomas Nichols,

Prosper Proulx,

Joseph D. Proulx,

George Hebert,

John Fitzpatrick,

H. S. Freeman,

Joseph Roy,

Dennis Dooley,

Napoleon Boiteau,

Jos. Berthiaume,

J. H. Montigny.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank E. Randall,
E. C. Ellis,
Mederic Duhamel,
Alfred McKinstry,
Thomas Hughes,
Frank B. Vinton,
Clarence Morse,
Dennis Langevin,
Wardwell M. Edwards,
E. I. Knowles,
Joseph Degrenier,
John Adams,

Geo. E. Berry,
Geo. E. Morse,
C. Russell Morse,
Herbert E. Carpenter,
John St. Martin,
A. D. Cornell,
Leon Harwood,
Aimee Langevin,
George A. Clemence,
Elliott Clemence,
A. M. Badger.

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,

George H. Clemence,

C. M. Morse.

FIELD DRIVERS

Hector Peloquin,
Leon Gagnon,
Wilson Sharp,
Frank Brissette,

Wm. S. Conway,
Ernest F. Waite,
Geo. H. Hartwell, Jr.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,

Miss Margaret Butler,

Jules Theriault

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. C. Ellis,
A. D. Cornell,
Mederic Duhamel,
James R. Harris,
H. H. Clemence,

Thomas Hughes,
Everett M. Morse,
George H. Clemence,
George Simpson,
A. J. Harwood.

MEASURER OF LEATHER

Felix Gatineau

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Napoleon Giroux, Chief.

Andrew M. Higgins,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,
Pierre Cormier,
Hormidas Duplessis,
Ulric Brault,

Joseph Paquin,
Patrick Donnelly,
Daniel Blute,
Honore St. Martin.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, in account with the
Town of Southbridge, Jan 1, 1915 to Jan 1, 1916.

Balance Jan. 1, 1915,	\$20,704 71	
Receipts, 1915,	442,882 69	
	<hr/>	\$463,587 40
Expenditures, 1915,		447,141 07
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915,		\$16,446 33

Notes

NOTES OUTSTANDING

Mill and River street bridge,	\$8,000 00
Main street bridge,	2,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	5,000 00
Sewers: —	
Filter beds, 1908-1927,	18,000 00
Filter beds, 1908-1917,	2,000 00
Outlet Pipe, 1908-1915,	2,000 00
Soldiers' monument,	7,000 00
Hamilton street improvements,	17,800 00
North Woodstock road,	2,000 00
Auto fire truck,	4,000 00
Cliff street sewer,	4,500 00
High school lot,	4,400 00
High school lot,	8,750 00
Main street paving,	900 00
Auto hook and ladder truck,	4,000 00
Marcy street school lot,	7,000 00
Permanent roads,	18,400 00
Dresser street extension,	2,000 00
Anticipation of taxes,	30,000 00
Pleasant street school lot,	3,000 00
Mechanic street sidewalk,	2,550 00
Public park,	3,000 00
Sewers, July, 1929,	30,000 00
May, 1930,	20,000 00
Main street paving,	14,000 00

Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1915,

\$220,300 00

Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited as Follows:

CEMETERY FUND

Book No.	Name of Bank	
6862	Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
30460	Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
24902	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
14744	Gardner Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3481	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
22841	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00
9849	Millbury Savings Bank,	1,000 00
32073	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
40500	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
1498	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank,	3,112 85
153048	Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
3791	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
11619	Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
79028	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
54964	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
47299	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
55266	Worcester Peoples' Savings Bank,	1,000 00

Sinking Fund

Book No.	Name of Bank	
16257	Amherst Savings Bank,	\$ 865 67
34032	Clinton Savings Bank,	932 44
44901	Dedham Institution for Savings,	750 00
51856	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	789 77
4443	Leicester Savings Bank,	757 26
25862	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,104 06
39639	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	640 00
29970	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	896 24
21209	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,928 49
42082	Ware Savings Bank,	765 00
21481	Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	656 00
181879	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	679 14
130170	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	795 90
73989	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	735 08
50139	Worcester Peoples' Savings Bank,	969 72
	City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

MYNOTT FUND

Book No.	Name of Bank	
9529	Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$997 91

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

General Revenue

TAXES

Current year,	\$151,849 98	
Previous years,	22,088 71	
From the State:		
Corporation Tax,	7,575 48	
Street Railways,	1,026 10	
National Bank,	531 71	
Total Taxes,	<hr/>	\$183,071 98

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor and Druggist,	\$15,754 50	
Junk,	45 00	
Peddlers,	206 50	
Pool and Billiards,	87 50	
Milk,	16 00	
Skating Rink,	5 00	
Common Victualer,	93 00	
Circus,	25 00	
All others,	10 00	
Total Licenses,	<hr/>	\$16,242 50

FINES AND PERMITS

Court,	712 30
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

County Dog Licenses,	629 45
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ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Unclaimed Check,	2 00
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Commercial Revenue

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Unapportioned sewer,	\$2,204 55	
Apportioned sewer,	20 56	
Sidewalk,	3,951 63	
Total Assessments,	—————	\$6,176 74

PRIVILEGES

Excise Tax,	1,383 17
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GENERAL REVENUE

Town Hall rent,	175 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Care of Prisoners,	\$ 50 00	
Sale of Station,	8,000 00	
Total police,	—————	\$8,050 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of old material,	\$ 12 75	
Sale of heater,	10 00	
Town of Sturbridge,	25 00	
Damage to fire alarm,	139 20	
Total Fire,	—————	\$186 95

INSPECTION

Sealer of Weights and Measures,	123 46
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Contagious diseases,	86 00
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SANITATION

Sewer construction, Cliff street,	517 74
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HIGHWAYS

From the State: N. Woodstock road,	\$3,997 00	
Cleaning sidewalk,	3 25	
Total Highways,	—————	4,000 25

CHARITIES

Almshouse:

Sale of produce,	\$602 25
Sale of horse,	60 00

Outside Relief:

Cities and Towns,	354 85
State,	27 10

Total Charities,	—————	1,044 20
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	\$986 00	
Military Aid,	175 00	
Soldiers' burials,	50 00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits,	<u> </u>	\$1,211 00

SCHOOLS

Tuition,	256 00	
Sale of books and supplies,	11 39	
Rent of High School lot,	164 00	
Car tickets,	34 50	
All other,	61	
Total Schools,	<u> </u>	466 50
Sale of property and rent on new school lots,		1,090 00

LIBRARY

Fines, etc.,	176 06
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PLAY GROUNDS

Grass sold,	7 00	
Exhibit prizes,	10 00	
Total Play Grounds,	<u> </u>	17 00

CEMETERY

Sale of lots and graves,	185 00	
Grading lots,	104 00	
Total Cemetery,	<u> </u>	289 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Refund on insurance premium,	21 77
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INTEREST

Taxes,	\$403 33	
Trust Funds:		
Mynott Fund,	39 39	
Perpetual Care Funds,	888 76	
Sinking Fund,	640 00	
Total Interest,	—————	\$1,971 48

DEBT

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of revenue,	140,000 00	
General Loans:		
Auto truck,	4,000 00	
Macadam roads,	18,400 00	
Marcy Street School lot,	7,000 00	
River Street School lot,	3,000 00	
Dresser street extension,	2,000 00	
Mechanic street sidewalk,	2,550 00	
Dresser street Park,	3,000 00	
Total Debt,	—————	179,950 00

AGENCY

Tax collected for state,	17,940 00	
Non-resident bank tax col-		
lected for state,	1,029 05	
Tax collected for county,	10,791 14	
Liquor licenses for state,	5,251 50	
Total Agency,	—————	35,011 69

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	100 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Taxes,	\$ 1 10
Sidewalk assessment,	15 00
Departmental,	160 35

Transfers:

Almshouse from Soldiers' Relief,	130 18
Outside relief from Board of Health,	78 00
Town Hall, from High School,	600 00
Cliff street sewer, for 1914 transfers,	242 11
Eastford Road sewer, for 1914 transfers,	143 81

Total Refunds and Transfers,	—————	1,370 55
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Total Receipts and Transfers,	444,076 79
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1915,	20,704 71

\$464,781 50

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator,	\$50 00
Water Supply Committee	
expense,	2 85
Charlton street survey,	50 00

102 85

Selectmen:

Selectmen salaries,	800 00
Clerk salary,	50 00
Stationery and postage,	26 99
Printing and advertising,	
warrants, etc.,	260 72
Car fares, teams, etc.,	113 50
Telephones,	157 88
Relocation of Mill street,	22 00
Survey of school lots,	77 00
Engine house repairs, for	
women's club,	60 94
All other expenses,	234 06

1,803 09

Accountant:

Salary,	1,019 00
Extra help,	5 00
Stationery and postage,	17 35
Printing,	11 50
All other,	5 15

1,058 00

Treasurer:

Salary,	700 00
Stationery and postage,	73 08
Security bond,	80 00

853 08

Collector:

Salary for 1914 and prior,	650 00	
Salary for 1915,	500 00	
Stationery and postage,	185 34	
Printing and advertising,	53 30	
Telephone,	27 20	
Security bond,	100 00	
All other,	5 30	
		<hr/>
		1,521 14

Assessors:

Salaries,	1,734 00	
Interpreters,	26 50	
Stationery and postage,	42 63	
Printing and advertising,	1,442 40	
Car fares, teams, etc.,	75 25	
Telephone,	28 86	
Assessors' plans,	250 00	
Abstracts and special		
services,	143 90	
All other,	54 50	
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		3,798 04

Other Finance Offices and Accounts:

Certifying town notes,	70 00
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Law:

Town Counsel salary,	600 00	
Telephone,	90	
All other,	42 28	
		<hr/>
		643 18

Town Clerk:

Salary,	431 60
Stationery and postage,	15 60

Printing,	19 25	
Telephone,	14 42	
		480 87
Election and registration:		
Registrars' Salaries,	393 60	
Election officers,	631 00	
Printing and advertising,	375 75	
Meals,	263 00	
All other,	5 20	
		1,668 55
Town Hall:		
Janitor's salary,	792 00	
Extra work,	83 20	
Fuel,	485 49	
Light,	170 50	
Janitor's supplies,	51 30	
Repairs,	321 67	
Grading lawn,	310 33	
All other,	105 00	
		2,319 49
Less:		
Amount for high school expenses,	600 00	
		1,719 49

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages:

Chief, 1,200 00

Patrolmen,	8,382 57	
Special police,	232 23	
	<hr/>	9,814 80
Auto and team hire,		320 00

Equipment and Repairs:

Equipment for men,	97 27
Police signal repairs,	53 26

Fuel and Light:

Fuel,	86 75	
Light,	147 36	
	<hr/>	234 11

Maintenance of Building:

Repair of station,	19 00	
Janitor's supplies,	8 75	
All other,	19 67	
	<hr/>	47 42

Other Expenses:

Stationery, printing		
and postage,	33 84	
Telephone and		
police signal		
rent,	588 02	
Rent,	750 00	
Transportation and		
care of prisoners,	340 18	
All other,	95 08	
	<hr/>	1,807 12

Total Police Department,	12,373 98
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages:

Engineers,	625 00	
Chief,	300 00	
Permanent chauffeur,	954 00	
Call men,	4,446 87	
Other employees,	5 00	
	<hr/>	6,330 87
Horse Hire,		1,081 77

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus,	54 26	
Equipment for men,	74 30	
Care and repair of fire alarm system,	792 02	
Other equipment expenses,	60 32	
	<hr/>	980 90

Fuel and Light:

Fuel,	414 46	
Light,	233 34	
	<hr/>	647 80

Maintenance of Building:

Repairs,	65 84	
New Boiler,	345 00	
Furniture and furnishings,	50 95	
Laundry work,	17 92	
All other	69 42	
	<hr/>	549 13

Other expenses:

Stationery, printing	
and postage,	8 25
Telephone,	90 83
Chimney fires,	19 50
All other,	288 51
	<u>407 09</u>

9,997 56

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary,	575 30
Stationery and postage,	4 75
Printing and advertising,	46 65
Carfare and teams,	43 50
Telephone,	26 39
Equipment,	45 79
All other,	7 62
	<u>750 00</u>

750 00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination:

Labor,	128 00
Teams,	22 50
	<u>150 50</u>

150 50

Tree Warden:

Superintendent,	42 00
Labor spraying trees,	129 63
Labor cutting trees,	23 75
Tools,	11 97
Arsenate of lead,	80 00
All other,	12 65
	<u>300 00</u>

300 00

Forest fires:

Fighting fires,	932 80
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Apparatus,	304 00	
Hose,	16 00	
Auto and team hire,	302 05	
Posting notices and inspecting,	47 00	
All other,	79 50	
	<hr/>	1,681 35

Health and Sanitation

HEALTH

General administration:

Salary of Board of Health,	150 00	
Stationery and postage,	10 62	
Printing and advertising,	18 50	
All other,	8 89	
	<hr/>	188 01

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Board and treatment,	58 00	
Medical attendance,	18 60	
Drugs and medicines,	67 50	
Groceries and provisions,	82 95	
Hospitals,	70 00	
Taking culture,	71 02	
All other,	14 19	
	<hr/>	382 26

Tuberculosis:

Board and treat-		
ment,	390 57	
Burials,	56 00	
Dispensary,	100 05	
	<hr/>	546 62

Vital Statistics:

Births,	148 75	
Deaths,	39 50	
	<hr/>	188 25

Other Expenses:

Plumbing Inspec-		
tor,	900 00	
Fumigation and		
disinfectants,	217 75	
Vaccination,	27 00	
Rabies treatment,	54 00	
Clean-up week,	76 97	
All other,	71 00	
	<hr/>	1,346 72

INSPECTION

School children:

Salaries,	281 00	
Expenses,	7 15	
	<hr/>	288 15

Animal Inspector:

Salary,	125 00	
Expenses,	4 50	
	<hr/>	129 50

Meats and Provisions:

Salary,	200 00	
Expenses,	29 60	
	<hr/>	229 60

Milk:

Salary,	50 00	
Expenses,	10 00	
	<hr/>	60 00

Total Health,		3,359 11
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration:

Commissioners,	300 00	
Stationery, print-		
ing and postage,	22 00	
All other,	3 50	
	<hr/>	325 50

General:

Labor,	795 00	
All other,	37 73	
	<hr/>	832 73

Total Sewer,		1,158 23
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Garbage:

Collecting garbage contract,	950 00
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STREET CLEANING

Main and Hamilton Street Cleaning:

Labor,	914 75	
Teams,	451 09	
Supplies,	21 24	
	<hr/>	1,387 08

Cleaning Catch Basins:

Labor, 310 74

Teams, 157 76

468 50

Total Street Cleaning,

1,855 58

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:

Highway survey-

or, 1,100 00

Telephone, 27 00

Printing, 12 92

1,139 92

General Maintenance:

Labor, 6,342 62

Teams, 2,892 62

Broken stone,
gravel, etc., 1,918 13Equipment and
repairs, 719 42

Tarvia, 852 70

Lumber and all
other, 1,298 69

14,024 18

Sidewalk Repairs:

Labor, 1,248 41

Teams, 361 10

Material, 1,289 40

Apportioned
cement mixer, 117 00Lumber and all
other, 179 26

3,195 17

Snow and Ice:

Labor,	3 50	
Sand,	18 75	
	<hr/>	22 25

Street Sprinkling:

Teams,	58 00	
Oiling,	137 55	
	<hr/>	195 55

Other Expenses:

Street signs,	1 50	
Traffic signs,	35 00	
	<hr/>	36 50

Total Highways, 18,613 57

STREET LIGHTS

Contract, 13,432 94

Charities

OUTSIDE RELIEF

General Administration:

Salaries,	\$474 30	
Stationery, print-		
ing and postage,	9 40	
All other,	34 47	
	<hr/>	518 17

Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries and pro-		
visions,	5,625 40	
Coal and wood,	376 28	
Board and care,	1,149 76	

Medicine a n d medical a t - tendance,	514 29	
Town physician, 1914, 1915,	250 00	
Dry goods and shoes,	246 78	
Rent,	56 00	
Burials,	81 00	
All other,	158 71	
	<hr/>	8,458 22
Relief by other cities and towns:		
Cities,	653 97	
Towns,	280 45	
	<hr/>	934 42
Mother's aid:		
By town,	2,597 00	
Other cities and towns,	144 00	
	<hr/>	2,741 00
Total Outside Relief,		12,651 81
Almshouse:		
Superintendent,	600 00	
Other employees,	400 50	
Groceries and provisions,	1,061 39	
D r y goods and clothing,	205 35	
Building repairs,	490 92	
Light,	45 08	
Hay and grain,	824 02	
Wiring and fittings,	280 45	
Furniture,	73 03	
All other,	720 83	
	<hr/>	4,701 57

Less:

Board transferred from Soldiers' relief,	130 18
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Total Almshouse,	4,571 39
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	1,102 00
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Military Aid,	490 00
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Soldiers' Burials,	50 00
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Soldiers' Relief:

Fuel,	145 65
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Groceries and provisions,	523 92
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Medicines and med- ical attendance,	145 04
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Cash,	1,294 29
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Care of graves,	50 00
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Board,	130 18
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All other,	35 43
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2,324 51

Total Soldiers' Benefits,	3,966 51
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SCHOOLS

Administration:

Salary of super- intendent,	2,250 00
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Truant officer,	317 45
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Stationery, print- ing and postage,	128 04
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Telephone,	39 78
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Traveling expenses,	34	53	
School census,	24	63	
Architect consul-			
tation, etc.,	233	50	
All other,	182	37	
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			3,210 30

Teachers' Salaries:

High,	6,020	27	
Elementary,	16,553	76	
Evening,	881	00	
Supervisors,	1,255	00	
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			24,710 03

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

High:

Text books,	361	40	
All other,	321	25	

Elementary:

Text books,	1,257	38	
All other,	553	99	

Evening:

Text books,	64	35	
All other,	5	50	
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			2,563 87

Tuition:

Elementary,	54	25	
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Transportation:

Elementary,	1,653	70	
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Janitors' Services:

Elementary,	2,197	05	
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Fuel and Light:

Elementary,	1,605 51	
Evening,	29 52	
	<u> </u>	1,635 03

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High:

Repairs,	194 74
Use of Town Hall,	600 00
All other,	36 14

Elementary:

Repairs,	556 99	
Janitors' supplies,	169 16	
All other,	569 79	
	<u> </u>	2,126 82

Furniture and Furnishing:

High,	11 67	
Elementary,	106 68	
	<u> </u>	118 35
Rent of school gardens,		5 00

Other Expenses:

D i p l o m a s and graduation ex- cercises,	28 70	
M i s c e l l a n e o u s printing,	104 07	
All other,	261 58	
	<u> </u>	394 35

Total schools,	38,668 75
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LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian,	950 00	
Assistants,	691 53	
Janitors,	440 48	
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Books, Periodicals, etc.:

Books,	512 34	
Periodicals,	30 10	
	<hr/>	542 44

Binding:

Books,	153 13	
Binders,	15 05	
Periodicals,	59 75	
	<hr/>	227 93

Fuel and Light:

Fuel,	290 10	
Light,	220 53	
	<hr/>	510 63

Buildings:

Repairs,	39 04	
Furniture and furnishings,	122 22	
Rent,	100 00	
All other,	73 30	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery, printing and postage,	58 46	
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Water supply,	4 05	
Telephone,	11 16	
Labor moving,	100 88	
All other,	167 27	
	<hr/>	341 82
Total Library,		4,039 39

PLAYGROUNDS

Instructors,	1,091 15	
Labor,	143 61	
Apparatus,	3 00	
Sand,	25 50	
Rent of Grounds,	120 00	
Teaching supplies,	203 05	
Athletic supplies,	90 25	
Repairs to apparatus,	157 12	
All other,	161 31	
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Total Playgrounds,		1,994 99

UNCLASSIFIED

Damage to Persons and Personal Property:

Damage to auto,	40 00
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Memorial Day:

G. A. R.,	150 00	
S. W. V.,	50 00	
	<hr/>	200 00

Searching Parties:

Labor,	8 25
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Care of Town Clock:

Labor,	67 00
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Annual Reports:

Printing,	891 50
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Band Concerts:

Music,	250 00
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Revenue Stamps for Deed:

Police Station,	10 00
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Insurance:

Town hall,	352 80
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Fire department buildings	297 41
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Town farm,	105 45
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Town barn,	34 87
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Stone crusher,	50 00
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Buildings on school lots,	30 40
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School department buildings,	199 53
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Employees liability,	711 41
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Police station,	22 00
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Library,	657 85
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Boilers,	168 50
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Total Insurance,	<hr/>	2,630 22
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Water Supply:

Drinking fountains,	254 72
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Bubblers,	87 08
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Hydrants,	4,434 38
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Care of bubblers,	16 60
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Ice for bubblers,	397 83
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Water at West property,	5 45
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All other,	3 94
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Total Water Supply,	<hr/>	5,200 00
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CEMETERY

Salaries:

Superintendent's		
salary 1914-15,	600	00
Labor,	879	02
Teams,	111	60
	<u> </u>	1,590 62

Other expenses:

Loam,	7	50
Shrubs, etc.	80	55
Tools,	4	25
All other,	53	08
	<u> </u>	145 38

Total Cemetery,		11,736 00
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of revenue,	3,548	55
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General Loans:

Sewer,	3,305	00
Highways and bridges,	2,962	96
School,	654	76
Auto fire trucks,	280	10
Soldiers' monument,	360	00
	<u> </u>	11,111 37

DEBT

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of revenue,	155,000	00
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General Loans:

Sewer,	5,000	00
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Highways and bridges,	17,650 00	
School,	1,800 00	
Auto truck,	1,000 00	
Soldiers' monument,	1,000 00	
Outstanding orders, 1914,	128 20	
Total Indebtedness,	<hr/>	181,578 20

AGENCY

Taxes collected for state,	17,940 00	
Non-resident tax collected for state,	1,029 05	
Tax collected for county,	10,791 14	
Liquor licenses collected for state,	5,251 50	
Total Agency,	<hr/>	35,011 69

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Bequests and sales of lots,	485 00
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SINKING FUNDS

Transfer from town appro- priation,	750 00	
Interest deposited,	640 00	
Total Sinking Funds,	<hr/>	1,390 00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Taxes,	1 10
Sidewalk ass't.,	15 00
Departmental,	160 35

Transfers:

High school to town hall,	600 00	
Soldiers' relief to almshouse,	130 18	
Board of Health to outside relief,	78 00	
Total Refunds and Transfers,	<u> </u>	984 63

OUTLAY

Fire:

Auto H. & L. truck,	5,450 00	
Auto Supply Wagon,	550 00	
Total Fire,	<u> </u>	6,000 00

SEWERS

Cliff street:

Plans,	173 95	
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Charlton street and Fairlawn Ave.:

Pipe, cement and material transferred from other sewers,	192 52	
Plans,	128 45	
	<u> </u>	320 97

Eastford Road:

Labor,	116 75	
Pipe, cement and material,	14 00	
Plans,	47 60	
Expenses,	10 95	
	<u> </u>	189 30

Hartwell street:

Pipe, cement and material trans- ferred from other sewers,	57 00	
Labor,	1 16	
Plans,	28 60	
Expenses,	1 10	
	<hr/>	87 86

Fiske street:

Pipe, cement and material trans- ferred from other sewers,	136 40	
Plans,	60 20	
	<hr/>	196 60

School, Water and South streets:

Labor,	1,147 18	
Pipe, cement and material,	501 84	
Survey,	64 00	
Plans,	133 38	
Liability insur- ance,	151 27	
Expenses,	44 35	
	<hr/>	2,042 02

Henry street:

Labor,	318 06
Pipe, cement and material,	143 04

Liability insur-

ance,	47 06	
Plans,	48 75	
	<hr/>	556 91

West Main street:

Labor,	746 89	
Pipe, cement and		
materials,	246 92	
Survey,	53 00	
Liability insur-		
ance,	139 32	
Plans,	66 69	
Expenses,	17 31	
	<hr/>	1,270 13

Moon street:

Labor,	141 21	
Pipe, cement and		
material,	62 22	
Liability insurance,	19 79	
Plans,	40 10	
	<hr/>	263 32

Snow street:

Labor,	113 12	
Pipe, cement, and		
materials,	62 26	
Liability insurance,	16 06	
Plans,	28 19	
	<hr/>	219 63

Total Sewers,

5,320 69

SIDEWALKS

Everett street:

Labor,	387 17	
Teams,	105 03	
Crushed stone and gravel,	65 25	
Cement,	85 25	
Use of mixer,	24 00	
Surveys,	10 00	
	<hr/>	676 70

Mill street:

Labor,	408 87	
Teams,	120 09	
Crushed stone and gravel,	130 20	
Cement,	170 50	
Use of mixer,	39 75	
Survey,	12 00	
All other,	37 80	
	<hr/>	919 21

West street:

Labor,	325 45	
Teams,	121 44	
Crushed stone, gravel, etc.,	167 75	
Cement,	71 86	
Use of mixer,	28 00	
Survey,	6 00	
All other,	4 65	
	<hr/>	725 15

Union street:

Labor,	137 95	
Teams,	141 65	
Gravel, crushed		
stone, etc.,	56 29	
Cement,	86 81	
Use of mixer,	16 00	
Surveys,	7 50	
	<hr/>	446 20

Worcester street:

Labor,	402 42	
Teams,	127 07	
Crushed stone and		
gravel,	136 30	
Cement,	112 00	
Use of mixer,	32 00	
Surveys,	12 00	
All other,	23 55	
	<hr/>	845 34

Mechanic street:

Labor,	1,070 15	
Teams,	272 70	
Cement,	478 20	
Frames and		
grate,	13 30	
Surveys,	15 00	
Covers,	31 28	
Lumber,	53 00	
All other,	32 68	
	<hr/>	1,966 31

Total Sidewalk Construction,

\$5,578 91

HIGHWAYS

Plimpton street extension:

Labor,	1,399 00	
Teams,	448 84	
Tools,	49 86	
Boots,	31 00	
All other,	51 65	
	<hr/>	1,980 35

Marcy street culvert:

Labor,	91 15	
Teams,	18 43	
Material,	27 00	
All other,	9 57	
	<hr/>	146 15

Land corner River and Pleasant:

Land Purchased,	800 00	
All other,	14 50	
	<hr/>	814 50

East Main street macadam:

Labor,	2,313 72	
Teams,	1,280 79	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	853 17	
Tools,	5 60	
Coal,	27 91	
Granite blocks,	943 71	
All other,	38 90	
	<hr/>	5,463 80

North Woodstock road:

Labor,	3,172 59
Teams,	986 64

Stone, gravel, etc.,	77 50	
Coal,	63 90	
Tools,	12 79	
Tarvia,	609 63	
Expenses for re-		
pairs of tools,	136 25	
All other,	351 10	
	<hr/>	5,410 40

Henry street grading:

Labor,	73 65	
Teams,	43 97	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	131 35	
	<hr/>	248 97

Eastford road macadam:

Labor,	1,483 35	
Teams,	841 76	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	3 60	
Coal,	6 60	
All other,	75 34	
	<hr/>	2,410 65

West street macadam:

Labor,	309 15	
Teams,	128 50	
Trap rock, etc.,	343 12	
Stone,	252 00	
Tarvia,	168 00	
All other,	1 50	
	<hr/>	1,202 27

South street macadam:

Labor,	919 08
Teams,	430 25

Dynamite,	46 50	
Coal,	23 85	
Crushed stone, etc.,	269 74	
Sand,	14 04	
Tarvia,	260 00	
All other,	35 63	
	<hr/>	1,999 09

Charlton street macadam:

Labor,	1,273 54	
Teams,	704 05	
Tarvia,	510 89	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	736 91	
Tools,	19 30	
All other,	33 69	
	<hr/>	3,278 38

Crane street:

Labor,	938 28	
Teams,	381 18	
Sand,	215 40	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	263 69	
Cement and lime,	425 42	
Tarvia,	130 00	
Coal,	50 46	
Equipment a n d		
repairs,	38 10	
All other,	56 47	
	<hr/>	2,500 00

Mechanic street macadam:

Labor,	1,518 30
Teams,	710 68
Sand,	48 83

Cement,	181 78		
Tools,	40 89		
Coal,	50 27		
C. stone, trap roch,	661 30		
Tarvia,	545 00		
All other,	86 54	3,843 59	
Watering trough:			
Labor,	56 95		
Teams,	12 38		
Stone, cement, etc.,	24 65		
Granite trough,	200 00		
All others,	6 02	300 00	
Dresser street extension:			
Labor,	1,178 02		
Teams,	495 27		
Cement,	182 22		
Crushed stone, etc.,	152 31		
Drilling,	560 61		
Dynamite & caps,	211 63		
Steel beams,	110 25		
Tools,	5 00		
All other,	103 30		
		2,998 61	
Total Highways Construction,			32,596 76
SCHOOLS			
High school lot,	3,000 00		
Plans,	11 00		
		3,011 00	
Dresser street lot,		7,000 00	
Total School Lots,			10,011 00
PUBLIC PARK			
Dresser street,			3,000 00
Total payments and transfers,			448,335 17
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1915,			16,446 33
			<u>\$464,781 50</u>

NON REVENUE

Non-revenue cash,		
Loans authorized.		
	\$6,116 28	\$ 318 62
Appropriations Reserved:		
Eastford road sewer,	1,300 00	82 45
Hartwell street sewer,		2,061 92
Cliff street sewer,		285 18
Charlton street macadam,		356 41
Mechanic street macadam,		91
South street macadam,		589 35
Eastford road macadam,		1 39
Dresser street extension,		583 69
Mechanic street sidewalk,		32 73
Chapin street sidewalk,		62 48
Mechanic street sidewalk, (1914)		3000 00
River street school lot,		41 15
Auto truck,		
	<u>\$7,416 28</u>	<u>\$7,416 28</u>

INDEBTEDNESS

Sinking fund, cash and securities,	\$ 29,264 77	\$50,000 00
Net bonded debt,	161,035 23	95,650 00
		8,750 00
		35,900 00
	<u>\$190,300 00</u>	<u>\$190,300 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and securities,	\$22,073 49	\$ 997 91
		21,075 58
	<u>\$22,073 49</u>	<u>\$22,073 49</u>

REVENUE

General revenue,	\$200,658 23	Maintenance expenses,	\$193,706 49
Commercial revenue,	26,468 58	Anticipation revenue loans,	155,000 00
Anticipation revenue loans,	140,000 00	Agency. Trust funds and refunds,	36,313 14
Agency. Trust funds and refunds,	35,288 14	Outlay from revenue,	26,372 05
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1915,	19,306 78	Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915,	10,330 05
	<u>\$421,721 73</u>		<u>\$421,721 73</u>

NON REVENUE

Loans,	\$39,950 00	Outlay from non revenue,	\$35,749 39
Reimbursement,	517 74	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	6,116 28
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1915,	1,397 93		
	<u>\$41,865 67</u>		<u>\$41,865 67</u>
Obligations to be provided for in the tax levy of 1916.	\$31,400 00		

APPROPRIATIONS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Transfer to	Appropria- tion	Total Credit	Transfer from	Expendi- tures	Total Debits	Balance Dec. 31, 1915
Moderator.....			\$50.00	\$50.00		50.00	50.00	
Selectmen.....			2,250.00	2,250.00	30.78	2,219.22	2,250.00	
Accountant.....			1,125.00	1,125.00	67.00	1,058.00	1,125.00	
Treasurer.....			950.00	950.00	26.92	923.08	950.00	
Tax Collector.....			1,600.00	1,600.00	78.86	1,521.14	1,600.00	
Assessors.....			3,800.00	3,800.00	1.96	3,798.04	3,800.00	
Law.....			643.18	643.18		643.18	643.18	
Town Clerk.....			500.00	500.00	19.13	480.87	500.00	
Election and Registration.....			1,900.00	1,900.00	231.45	1,668.55	1,900.00	
Town Hall.....	600.00		2,000.00	2,600.00	280.51	2,319.49	2,600.00	
Police Department.....	373.98		12,000.00	12,373.98		12,373.98	12,373.98	
Fire Department.....			10,000.00	10,000.00	.44	9,999.56	10,000.00	
Auto H. & L. Truck.....			6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Tree Warden.....			300.00	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Moth Extermination.....			200.00	200.00	49.50	150.50	200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....			750.00	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Forest Fires.....			2,000.00	2,000.00	607.65	1,392.35	2,000.00	
Forest Fire Apparatus.....			300.00	300.00	11.00	289.00	300.00	
Board of Health.....		318.99	3,500.00	3,818.99		3,818.99	3,818.99	
Sewer Maintenance.....			1,200.00	1,200.00	41.77	1,158.23	1,200.00	
Moon Street Sewer.....	263.32		263.32	263.32		263.32	263.32	
Snow Street Sewer.....	219.63		219.63	219.63		219.63	219.63	
Henry Street Sewer.....	556.91		556.91	556.91		556.91	556.91	
School, Water and South Street sewer.....	2,051.06		2,051.06	2,051.06		2,051.06	2,051.06	
West Main Street Sewer.....	1,343.82		1,343.82	1,343.82		1,343.82	1,343.82	
Fairlawn Ave. and Charlton St. sewer.....	320.97		320.97	320.97		320.97	320.97	
Fiske Street sewer.....	196.60		196.60	196.60		196.60	196.60	
Eastford Road sewer.....	364.11	143.81	507.92	507.92		189.30	189.30	318.62
Hartwell Street Sewer.....	170.31		170.31	170.31		87.86	87.86	82.45
Cliff Street Sewer.....	1,476.02	759.85	2,235.87	2,235.87		173.95	173.95	2,061.92
Main and Hamilton Streets cleaning.....			1,500.00	1,500.00	112.92	1,387.08	1,500.00	
Marcy Street Culvert.....			150.00	150.00	3.85	146.15	150.00	
Bridges.....		667.11	2,500.00	3,167.11	6.48	3,160.63	3,167.11	
Highways.....			10,000.00	10,000.00	74.14	9,925.86	10,000.00	
Sidewalk Repairs.....		194.81	3,000.00	3,194.81		3,194.81	3,194.81	
Everett Street Sidewalk.....			680.00	680.00	2.20	677.80	680.00	
Mill Street Sidewalk.....			925.00	925.00	5.79	919.21	925.00	
Union Street Sidewalk.....			450.00	450.00	3.80	446.20	450.00	
West Street Sidewalk.....			728.00	728.00	2.85	725.15	728.00	
Worcester Street Sidewalk.....			850.00	850.00	4.66	845.34	850.00	
Land corner Pleasant and River Sts.....			900.00	900.00	85.50	814.50	900.00	
Henry Street grading.....			250.00	250.00	1.03	248.97	250.00	
Crane Street Improvement.....		1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
North Woodstock Road.....		2,444.93	3,000.00	5,444.93		5,410.40	5,410.40	34.53
Mechanic Street Sidewalk.....			2,550.00	2,550.00		1,966.31	1,966.31	583.69
Plimpton Street Extension.....	981.76		1,000.00	1,981.76	1.41	1,980.35	1,981.76	
Elm Street Relocation.....	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Railroads.....		281.19	400.00	681.19	5.31	675.88	681.19	
Street Lights.....			13,500.00	13,500.00	67.06	13,432.94	13,500.00	
Watering Trough.....			300.00	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Charlton Street Survey.....			50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Maintenance of Permanent Roads.....			2,000.00	2,000.00	96.54	1,903.46	2,000.00	
Alms-house.....	701.57		4,000.00	4,701.57		4,701.57	4,701.57	
Outside Relief.....	950.66		8,961.15	9,911.81		9,911.81	9,911.81	
Mothers' Aid.....	741.00		2,000.00	2,741.00		2,741.00	2,741.00	
State Aid.....	202.00		900.00	1,102.00		1,102.00	1,102.00	
Military Aid.....	150.00		340.00	490.00		490.00	490.00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	525.00		1,800.00	2,325.00	.49	2,324.51	2,325.00	
Soldiers' Burials.....			100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	
Schools.....			39,500.00	39,500.00	543.10	38,956.90	39,500.00	
High School Plans.....			2,500.00	2,500.00		11.00	11.00	2,489.00
Public Library.....		39.39	4,000.00	4,039.39		4,039.39	4,039.39	
Playgrounds.....			2,000.00	2,000.00	5.01	1,994.99	2,000.00	
Insurance.....		260.00	2,400.00	2,660.00	29.78	2,630.22	2,660.00	
Memorial Day and Band Concerts.....			450.00	450.00		450.00	450.00	
Searching Parties.....			300.00	300.00	291.75	8.25	300.00	
Care of Town Clock.....			75.00	75.00	8.00	67.00	75.00	
Annual Reports.....			891.50	891.50		891.50	891.50	
Water Supply Committee.....	964.00		964.00	964.00	961.15	2.85	964.00	
Water Supply.....			5,200.00	5,200.00		5,200.00	5,200.00	
Cemetery Improvements.....		888.76	1,000.00	1,888.76	152.76	1,736.00	1,888.76	
Interest on Debt.....			12,000.00	12,000.00	888.63	11,111.37	12,000.00	
Maturing Debt.....			32,050.00	32,050.00		32,050.00	32,050.00	
Sinking Funds.....			750.00	750.00		750.00	750.00	
High School Lot.....	1,921.50	1,078.50	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Auto Chemical Truck.....	41.15		41.15	41.15		41.15	41.15	
Main Street Paving.....	429.63		3,800.00	3,800.00	429.63	429.63	429.63	
Charlton Street Macadam.....			4,200.00	4,200.00	236.44	3,963.56	4,200.00	
Mechanic Street Paving and Macadam.....			5,000.00	5,463.80		5,463.80	5,463.80	
Past Main Street.....	463.80		1,000.00	1,202.27		1,202.27	1,202.27	
West Street Macadam.....	202.27		2,000.00	2,000.00		1,999.09	2,000.00	.91
South Street Macadam.....			3,000.00	3,000.00		2,998.61	3,000.00	1.39
Dresser Street Extension.....			3,000.00	3,000.00		2,410.65	2,410.65	589.35
Eastford Road.....			62.48	62.48		62.48	62.48	
Mechanic Street Sidewalk.....	32.73		32.73	32.73		32.73	32.73	
Chapin Street Sidewalk.....			7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	
Dresser Street Schoolhouse Lot.....			3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
River Street Schoolhouse Lot.....			3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Dresser Street Public Park.....			3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
	\$6,493.69	\$18,439.93	\$253,018.83	\$277,952.45	\$5,518.35	\$262,434.29	\$268,012.64	\$9,939.81

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TO THE VOTERS OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen:

We wish to call your attention to the working of the new accounting system which went into operation January 1, 1915. It has worked very well and we believe we have saved the town considerable money. At the present time all expenditures are charged up to the several departments and make it easier for the citizens to judge of the work of their officials.

An examination was made by the Bureau of Statistics on the 1st of the year and everything was found to be in first class shape.

The board recommends to the voters that all appropriations that are not absolutely needed should be voted down, especially if they desire a reduction in their tax rate which was higher last year than was expected. This was caused by the large increase in the

State and County tax and the large sums that had been provided to pay for special appropriations that were voted at special town meetings during the year 1914. An overdraw in the unappropriated account and the cost of installing our new accounting system were also responsible for some increase. This year we have no special appropriations to pay for and have a balance in the treasury.

HOOK & LADDER

Last year the board bought a Boyd Hook and Ladder truck according to the vote of the town and are much pleased with the work and appearance of the same. We hope that as soon as the town is financially able that it will buy a fire pump to replace one of our steamers. This would complete the reorganization of half of our fire department. A new Ford truck was bought at the same time as the Hook and Ladder truck that is used for a supply wagon. It answers calls from both departments. The boiler on No. 1 Steamer has been condemned and must be repaired before March 1. The act of installing a new boiler would cost about a thousand dollars. This question will have to be settled by the voters as to whether it is a wise expenditure or not.

The fire alarm whistle at Globe Village is not working properly because of lack of steam in the Hamilton Woolen Co. boilers and is almost out of business between Saturday noon and Monday morning. We believe that a compressed air whistle set up on No. 2 house should be purchased.

SIDEWALKS

The board hopes that a reasonable amount of money be voted to repair the old sidewalks that are fast going to pieces. We believe that the present walks should be kept up and that we might go slower on new sidewalks.

GRADE CROSSING

The grade crossing is still being held up but we hope that something will be done to get this question settled. We have petitioned the legislature to enact special legislation to make the Southern New England R. R. Co. a party to the grade crossing suit, which would simplify matters.

POLICE STATION

We again call your attention to the condition of the police station. We hope that the new proposed primary school to replace the Main Street building will be rushed along so that we may have this building for a station.

In compliance with a vote of the town, the Board of Selectmen secured by purchase a part of the Jedediah Marcy estate for school site and the adjoining land for a playground and park. We would recommend that money be voted to drain and fill up this tract of land to be used for an athletic field and playground.

We hope that the town will continue to vote money for the improvement of our streets. We have done a large amount of work in the last few years but a good deal more work will have to be done to get the

town among the first in the State in the line of progress. We have a beautiful and prosperous town, and let us boast and advertise its good points and make it known all over Massachusetts as the banner town of the State.

Yours Respectfully,

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.

W. J. LAMOUREUX,

CHARLES PROULX,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEALER

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit my report from November 30, 1914, to November 30, 1915.

Adjusted platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	12
Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	16
Condemned platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	1
Adjusted platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	19
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	117
Condemned platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	3
Sealed slot weighing scales,	7
All other scales adjusted,	54
All other scales sealed,	318
All other scales condemned,	22
Number of weights adjusted,	56
Number of weights sealed,	1,025
Number of weights condemned,	32
Number of liquid measures adjusted,	3

Number of liquid measures sealed,	86
Number of liquid measures condemned,	3
Number of milk jars sealed,	87
Number of milk jars condemned,	3
Number of linear measures sealed,	57
Number of linear measures condemned,	1
Oil and molasses pumps sealed,	21
Oil and molasses pumps condemned,	1
Total adjusted,	139
Total sealed,	1734
Total condemned,	68
Certificates issued in the office,	127
Certificates issued outside,	301
Inspection of stores,	357
Inspection of hawkers and peddlers,	95
Inspection of peddlers' licenses,	45
Inspection of milk wagons,	52
Inspection of coal certificates,	34
Inspection of junk dealers,	18
Inspection of ice wagons,	57

Many inspections were made of which no records were kept.

Frequent inspections at irregular intervals have served to keep the merchants on the alert at all times to guard against carelessness and fraud.

Bread has been reweighed at different times, some was found to be short weight, other over weight. On the request of the Sealer many changes were made to be in accord with the State Laws.

In the last year ice has been reweighed several times and to the credit of the ice dealers, I must say

that of what I have reweighed, they have been very liberal.

The town should own a large platform scale or make some satisfactory arrangements with parties who own one centrally located, as the Sealer is in need of such a scale quite often for the performance of his duties.

A good second hand small Ford auto truck should also be at the disposal of the Sealer, as it is needed to do efficient service, especially inspection of hawkers and peddlers. Such a truck might also be used to advantage by other town officials.

The State is adding new duties every year to the Sealer, and the growth of the town makes it so that it requires most of the Sealer's time to do the work as required by law.

The inventory of the Sealer's department taken Dec. 31st., by Ex-Sealers Daniel T. Morrill and Eugene Gabree, has given the amount of \$300.35.

The fees certificates have been examined by the Town Accountant and found as follows:

Fees collected and paid to the Treasurer
\$123.25.

Respectfully submitted,
F. GATINEAU,
Sealer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TRUSTEES REPORT

OF THE

JACOB EDWARDS LIBRARY

The first year of the use of the Jacob Edwards Library having now drawn nearly to its close, ample time has elapsed to observe its value to the town, and the trustees take the utmost pleasure in saying that the library has more than met their expectations. They feel that it has taken a high place in the uplifting influences of Southbridge. The people are showing their appreciation of the library in a marked way, availing themselves freely of its unsurpassed facilities, and appearing to enjoy the beauty and great usefulness of the building.

The trustees, as well as all observant citizens, have noted the large number of daily visitors, the increasing use of the books, and general air of satisfaction that pervades the surroundings. They have also noted with peculiar pleasure the growing appreciation of the people at large of the splendid architectural features of the building, and the constant source of pleasure derived from so fine an example of one of the highest arts.

The harmony and restfulness of the simple decorations, the rich and complete appointments, the substantial furniture, the grace and dignity of every line all unite in attracting notice and add to the pleasures of the taste and the imagination. The trustees congratulate the people of Southbridge on their invaluable possession.

For the information of the public the trustees take this occasion to make a brief reference to the administration of the library, as set forth in the deed of gift from the heirs of Jacob Edwards. This conveyance, so reads the deed, is on condition that during the lifetime of the grantors and the survivors or survivor of them, the administration of said library, its care and management shall be vested in a board of trustees, seven in number, four of whom shall be appointed by the Selectmen and three by the grantors and the survivors or survivor of them as herinafter set forth.

On acceptance of this deed by the town, the Selectmen shall appoint two trustees to serve until April 1, 1916, and two to serve until April 1, 1917. Thereafter the Selectmen elected at the annual town meeting shall on or before the 1st day of April appoint two trustees to serve for a period of two years, their terms commencing the first day of April in the year in which they are appointed.

The grantors and the survivors or survivor of them will on acceptance of this deed by the town appoint three trustees to serve for such length of time as they may deem wise, reserving the power to fill any vacancy occurring for any cause and at any time among the three so appointed.

Regarding the museum, the trustees of the library have caused all documents and articles of historic value, to be moved to the historical room in the basement of the new building. This room is now open to the public. The suggestion is made that any person having papers or articles of historic interest, deposit same in this room, where they will receive the protection offered by a fire proof building.

The trustees feel that the time will soon arrive, if, indeed, it has not already arrived, when the library should be kept open daily from 5.30 to 6.30 o'clock, p. m., an hour in which it is closed under the present regulations.

Under the efficient direction of Miss Ella E. Miersch, the librarian, the change from the old quarters to the new building was made very expeditiously, and with scarcely any interruption in the service. The trustees feel that Miss Miersch has performed her duties excellently at all times, and that her experience and love of the work have done much toward the attainment of the high standard which all recognize in the library. Her assistance to this board is appreciated. Her report, which is made a part of the report of the trustees, is herewith printed.

F. L. CHAPIN,	} Appointed by the Edwards Heirs.
JOHN E. PAIGE,	
J. M. COCHRAN,	
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	Term expires April 1, 1916.
F. E. CORBIN,	Term expires April 1, 1916.
L. O. RIEUTORD,	Term expires April 1, 1917.
GEORGE GRANT,	Term expires April 1, 1917.

Trustees Jacob Edwards Library.

Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1916.

Librarian's Report

The most important event of our library year was our removal in May into the beautiful new building which had so generously been built for the town by the heirs of Mr. Jacob Edwards. From the first our townspeople have taken to the building, there has been no process of getting acquainted. The comfort and delightful atmosphere of the reading-rooms have been a constant source of comment. "What a civilizing influence this place is to the town," is the sort of phrase often on people's lips.

The children appreciate having their own room, containing all their books and periodicals. It is to be hoped that in time we may have a children's librarian, whose sole work will be with the children, influencing them to read the books most suitable and helpful for their individual needs, reading books aloud to groups of children, teaching them how to use catalogues and reference books, and how to find the wealth of information to be found in such a library as this. A small attempt was made during this past Fall to teach some of the children how to use the library. Through the Mass. library commission, a lecture was given to the pupils of the High school on the history of books and printing. After this all of the pupils of the High school were given an hour's instruction in the library, coming in groups of fourteen. Similar instruction was given to the pupils of the ninth and eighth grades, and it is hoped to continue this instruction as time permits down through the fifth grade.

We have not been able to buy as many books as

usual during 1915, because of the extra demands of the new building. The building naturally requires more light, heat and service. . 473 volumes have been added; 83 volumes, wornout or destroyed because of contagious diseases have been replaced. 210 volumes have been rebound; 64 volumes of periodicals have been bound and added to the library.

A special attempt has been made to exchange for the histories of other towns, the copies of Ammidown "Historical collections," given by Mr. Ammidown to the library for this purpose. Fourteen histories have been added to the library by this means.

Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Hill the books which were circulated among the employees of the Hamilton woolen mills many years ago, were presented to this library and all in suitable condition will be added to the library.

The circulation of books during the year was 47,788, an increase of about 2,000 over the circulation of 1914, despite the fact that the library was closed for one week during the time of moving.

907 new names have been added to the registration list, making the number of names registered 2,756.

"A duplicate pay collection" of popular new books was started during the year and appears to be very popular. Books from this collection are circulated for one cent a day, no books being included in the list of which there is not at least one copy in the library. The books were not purchased from the appropriation of the town, but when a book has paid for itself, it will be placed in the library, so that the library will gain

through the "pay collection."

The Sturbridge public library opened a branch in Westville in the Spring, and since the books were generously loaned to our own townspeople living in Westville, an attempt was made to help the branch. Over eighty books were given by residents of Southbridge, these were catalogued, pocketed, etc. and presented to the branch ready for circulation.

There have been the usual exhibitions of pictures from the Library art club, the usual kind gifts of flowers and plants which add so much beauty to the building and give so much pleasure to library patrons; the usual festive Christmas tree, with candies for the children.

We would especially thank the newspapers for printing our notices from week to week.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

Accessions

Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1915,		21,897
Added by purchase,	440	
by gift,	33	
by binding periodicals,	64	
	<hr/>	537
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		22,434
Wornout and returned books,	848	
Replaced,	84	
	<hr/>	764
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Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1916,		21,670

New Registration of Readers

Names registered from May 20, 1914,	
to January 1, 1915,	1,849
January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916,	907
	<hr/> 2,756

Circulation

Days library was open,	309
Volumes circulated,	47,788
Average daily use,	155
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	31
Largest daily use, May 8,	406
Smallest monthly use, September,	3,607
Largest monthly use, March,	4,345

Gifts to the Library

	Volumes.
Nathaniel Andrews,	5
Percy Andreae,	1
A. L. Cady,	2
Miss Ella Cole,	5
Harvard University,	1
Knights of Pythias,	1
J. E. Paige,	2
Washburn-Crosby Co.,	1
F. W. Whitridge,	1

Mass.	6
U. S. government	2

Mr. C. L. Newhall has given the Journal of American history for 1916, 1917 and 1918.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS GIVEN

America, Amoptico, Association Men, Boston Art Museum Bulletin, Brown Alumni Monthly, Channel, Christian Science Monitor, Christian Science Journal, Christian Science Sentinel, Congressional Record, La Presse, Nurse, Our Dumb Animals, Protectionist, Southbridge Press, Southbridge Herald, Stenotypist, Two States, U. S. Dep't of Labor Bulletin, U. S. Consular Report, U. S. Patent Office Official Gazette, Vogue, Woman's Journal, Worcester Art Museum Bulletin, Worcester Magazine.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Interest from Mynott fund,	40 36	
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	\$2.074 63
Light,	225 58
Coal,	290 10

Rent,	100 00	
Books and binding,	735 83	
Moving,	100 00	
Telephone,	11 36	
Water,	17 52	
Library supplies,	54 50	
Printing,	45 00	
Repairs,	53 11	
Supplies and miscellaneous,	153 26	
Equipment,	178 50	
	<hr/>	4,039 39
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		\$ 97

Accession and Circulation

	Volumes added in 1915,	Volumes now in Library.	Volumes circula- lated in 1914.	Volumes circula- lated in 1915	Percent circulated in 1915
Fiction.....	134	3,431	18,843	21,514	45.02
Children, Fiction.....	56	1,321	10,642	10,781	22.56
Children, Non-fiction.....	25	897	4,331	4,058	8.50
Philosophy.....	12	313	174	166	.35
Religion.....	4	632	71	90	.19
Sociology.....	23	724	576	547	1.15
Language.....		99	93	114	.24
Science.....	14	671	459	483	1.01
Useful Arts.....	42	700	1,335	1,134	2.37
Fine Arts.....	18	500	845	706	1.48
Literature.....	17	1,930	872	887	1.86
Travel.....	25	1,407	1,185	928	1.94
History.....	25	1,548	948	704	1.47
Biography.....	17	1,815	648	441	.92
Bound periodicals.....	64	2,561	196	258	.54
Law reports of Mass.....	2	333		2	
Mass. public documents.....	4	131	5		
U. S. public documents.....	2	397			
French books.....	20	706			
Current periodicals.....			3,214	3,287	6.88
Reference books.....	19	604	1,395	1,667	3.49
Armstrong collection.....	14	873	8	17	.03
Museum.....		76			

Circulation by Months for the Past Ten Years.

	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775	3726	3641	3711	4055	4182
February		2739	2824	3431	3447	3959	3663	3747	3890	4137
March	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959	4009	4074	4502	4345
April	2588	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330	3209	3496	3847	3614
May	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801	2854	2975	3284	3492	3481
June	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756	2828	3101	3698	4167
July	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770	3423	3296	3646	4146
August	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972	3558	3190	3834	4005
September	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653	2674	2873	3247	3607
October	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814	2628	3363	3957	3931
November	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198	3278	3673	3918	4137
December	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335	3085	3679	3754	4036
Total	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798	34367	38971	41487	45840	47788

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1916

Highways

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, CITIZENS
AND TAXPAYERS:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Highway Surveyor of this town, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1916. The appropriation was \$10,000.00 and \$9,925.86 have been spent, leaving a balance of \$74.14. The itemized account that I have kept and submit for your approval will show you the use of the money appropriated. The 8 hours day labor came into effect, beginning with the past year, and consequently raised the cost of labor.

But the average of our laborers gave a good day's work, and I wish to thank all those in my employ during the past year, for the good service they rendered me in behalf of the town. We are all in favor of good roads and clean streets, as it means progress for us. Better roads mean better times, and better times mean better roads, and I believe this has been the aim of our financial committee for the past year.

EXPENDITURES

Sanitary catch basins,	\$468 00
Scraping and cleaning all country roads,	1,331 77
New road machine,	250 00
Repairs on same,	33 00
Repairs on steam roller,	179 00
Cleaning streets,	2,415 02
Care of grates and gutters,	354 65
Laying ashes and sand on sidewalks,	250 15
Repairing Culverts:—	
Eastford road, four,	45 50
Haskell road, three,	37 60
Old Dudley road, two,	15 25
Old Charlton road, four,	30 75
Old Charlton City road, two,	20 15
Hook street culvert, la- bor and material,	183 86
Catchbasins:—	
Cohasse and Caron	

streets, labor and ma-	
terial,	376 14
Moon street, labor and	
material,	53 50
Stone and Gravel Filling and Grading:—	
Central street,	42 00
Main street,	60 75
Mechanic street,	30 64
Chestnut street,	25 15
Everett street,	90 23
Chapin street,	27 00
Elm street,	85 25
Eastford road,	75 75
Haskell road,	40 15
Morris street,	25 90
Thomas street,	21 25
Dresser street,	35 05
Old Dudley road,	90 00
Old Westville road,	75 00
W. Main street,	50 00
Mill street,	25 50
River street,	43 00
Marcy street,	185 00
Hartwell street.	25 65
Sandersdale road,	225 00
North street,	50 00
Snow street,	17 00
Moon street,	22 00
Sayles street,	65 00
Clarke street,	12 00
Cliff street,	30 00

Clemence hill,	40 00
Fiske street,	18 00
Old Charlton City road,	230 00
Vinton street,	175 00
Pleasant street,	44 00
West street,	40 00
Cross street,	25 00
Oakes Ave.,	95 50
Edwards street,	340 00
Pine street,	35 00
Hook street,	64 75
Surveyor's salary, 11 months,	1,100 00

Total expended,	\$9,925 86
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114 permits to open streets were issued, thus: —

Hamilton Woolen Co., sewer construction,	7
W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., gas service,	18
N. E. Tel., setting poles and repairs,	12
S. Water Supply, services and repairs,	52
Sewer,	1
Miscellaneous,	24

Permanent roads have been strictly attended to. The constant daily traffic of the heavy Auto Trucks greatly impairs them, and they need special attention. Our improved streets, Main and Hamilton, have been cared for daily, and from the amount expended, \$1,387.08, we get an average cost of \$27.00 weekly for the care of the said streets.

Respectfully submitted,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,
Highway Surveyor.

Bridges

The appropriation for bridges was \$3,167.11. The total amount expended was \$3,160.63, leaving a balance of \$6.48. Two cement bridges were constructed, one at Sandersdale, at Fort Sumpter, and the other one at Vinton street. The bridges at Harlow's, Mechanic street and at the old Sandersdale road were replanked. For next year, I would suggest that immediate attention should be given to the bridge at the Sandersdale Print Works, the North street bridge and the bridge at Brookside. The Financial Committee from the figures of the Civil Engineer will see to the necessary appropriations.

Railings

The appropriation of \$681.19 was practically all expended. Railings were painted on Mill street, North Woodstock road, Charlton street and Central street.

Other railings were renewed wherever they proved deficient.

Sidewalks and Sidewalk Repairs

New sidewalks were laid and strips repaired where badly need. There is still a great demand for repairs this present year. Trusting that it will prove new and interesting to all, I herewith submit the cost of labor on the different walks we have laid for the year ending Jan. 1st., 1916.

EVERETT STREET

Appropriation,		\$680 00
Expended,		676 36
Cement walk and gutter,		
388 sq. yds., at	\$1 05	\$407 00
Grading, 388 sq. yds., at	15	58 20
Paving, 444 ft., at	06	26 64
Cement curb, 444 ft., at	33	146 52
Filling, labor and material,		38 00
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		676 36

WORCESTER STREET

Appropriation,		850 00
Expended,		846 51
Cement walk and gutter,		
547.2 sq. yds., at	90	492 48
Grading, 547.2 sq. yds., at	13	71 13
Paving, 590 ft., at	06	35 40
Cement curb, 575 ft., at	30	172 50
Digging,		75 00
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		846 51

WEST STREET

Appropriation,		728 00
Expended,		725 43
Cement walk and gutter,		
432.7 sq. yds., at	1 16	501 93
Grading, 432.7 sq. yds., at	15	64 90
Paving, 280 ft., at	06	16 80

Cement curb, 328 ft., at	35	114 80
Catchbasin, 20 ft. long,		
8 in. pipe,		27 00
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		725 43

UNION STREET

Appropriation,		450 00
Expended.		446 20
Cement walk and gutter,		
179.3 sq. yds., at	1 18	211 57
Grading, 179.3 sq. yds., at	15	26 90
Paving, 204 ft., at	06	12 24
Cement curb, 201 ft., at	35	70 35
Filling, labor and material,		125 14
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		446 20

MILL STREET

Appropriation,		925 00
Expended,		919 01
Cement walk and gutter,		
424.1 sq. yds., at	1 20	508 92
Grading, 424.1 sq. yds., at	15	63 61
Paving, 454 ft., at	06	27 24
Cement curb, 493 ft., at	35	172 55
One 2 ft. step,		5 00
Filling, labor and material,		141 69
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		919 01

MECHANIC STREET

Appropriation, \$2,550 00
 Expended, 1,962 31

As the work was not completed this year, the itemized cost of labor will be held for the year 1916.

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation \$3,194.81, Expended \$3,186.56

	Cement Walk.	Gutter.	Stone Curb.	Cement Curb.	Paving	Ripping Grading.	Oil.
Hamilton St.,	31.6		23			31.6	
	8.3		8			8.3	
	216.2		266			216.2	
	56.1		54			56.1	
	64.	13.3			13.3	64.	
Main St.,	66.6		55			66.6	
			454				
	593.6					593.6	
Central St.,	21.7		24			21.7	
Pleasant St.,	88.1	40.8	122		40.8		
West Main St.,	73.8	33.4			33.4	107.2	
Pine St.,	37.		20			37.	
Marcy St.,	20.					20.	
North St.,	284.1					284.1	
Crystal St.,	6.6					6.6	
Benefit St.,	38.8					38.8	
Everett St.,	128.6	34.7	140		34.7	163.1	
	40.4	3.1		14	3.1	40.4	
	sq. yds.	sq. yds.	ft.	ft.	ft.	sq. yds.	
	1775.5	125.3	1.166	14	125.3	1900.8	
	@ \$1.39	@ \$1.39	@ 21	@ .35	@ .07	@ .15	.80
	\$2.64	2.11	\$244.86	\$4.90	\$8.77	\$285.12	\$.80

Total, \$3,186 56

Balance, \$8 25

Respectfully,
 AIMEE LANGEVIN,
 Highway Surveyor.

Forest Fires

During the past year, 1915, 38 Forest Fires have been controlled and duly reported to the State Forester. With the purchase of fire apparatus such as recommended by the State, we are in a good position to attend to fires promptly. Such apparatus was distributed among the Fire Wardens, and other responsible concerns, who are thus ready at all events to control brushfires in their respective quarters. I am pleased to mention that the people of this town respect the Burning Permit Law, as I have issued 30 permits the past year. There were practically no brushfires during the fall, and this fact probably due to the care and precaution taken by the people of this town in different respects. The Deputy Fire Wardens have been on duty when needed, and I wish to thank them for their kind assistance.

Fire Wardens For 1915

Dennie Langevin, Louis Pontbriand, Alfred O. Giroux, Frank Brissette, Geo. H. Clemence, W. J. Wadleigh, Chas. F. Blackmer, John Keenan, Adelard Bouchard, Joseph Payant and Eusebe Laliberte.

AIMÉE LANGEVIN.

Chief Fire Warden.

Brown Tail Moths

From the appropriation of \$200.00, \$150.50 were

expended for the suppression of the Brown Tail Moths. There were about 1200 nests destroyed and they proved less numerous than in 1914. The State Forester has approved our work and demands a continuance of such work in all parts of the country that are infected with the Moths.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Once each year the tax payers and voters of this town get a report from its various departments, and the Sewer Commissioners desire to give a full account of the work done during the past year under their direction.

The board's organization relative to the policy of doing the work has been the same as in the preceding years: ie. It has been the board's endeavor to employ town help in order that local labor might receive the benefit of the money expended, and that the abutters get as low a rate of assessment as possible.

The board has constructed sewers on eight streets during the past year, and the money to cover the cost of this work has been obtained from sewer assessments.

The first work done was to complete the sewer on Eastford Road which had not been completed the season before. We then started work on School street and built 220.2 feet of sewer from Collier street to Water street, when we were informed by the Massa-

chusetts Highway Commission that it was their intention to resurface West Main Street, and in order to co-operate with the said commission we than commenced work on West Main street and laid 1414 feet of sewer. This section started at Pleasant street and went westerly over the Southern New England Railroad Corporation's semi tunnel, then up the Old Sturbridge Road to the westerly line of the land owned by John Wilson.

We then returned to Water street to complete the work stopped at School street, and here a sewer 744 feet in length was constructed, terminating on South street, where it then went westerly on South street 571 feet to the junction of South street and Litchfield Ave.

On Henry street we built 476 feet of sewer to accommodate this rapidly growing district, and we next directed our attention to the building of short pieces of sewers on Snow street and Moon street.

In all 3780 feet of sewer was laid during the past year increasing the mileage to 15.36 miles.

For the items of expense we refer you to the Town Accountant's report on the expenditures and revenues of this department, and transfers of sewer assessments collected by the town treasurer to balance accounts.

The cost of the sewers constructed on the various streets are as follows:

Eastford Road,	\$ 164 30
West Main St.,	1,418 82
School, Water and South Sts.,	1,993 43
Henry St.,	535 91
Snow St.,	209 63

Moon St.,	246 57
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	\$4,286 66

Assessments on the Fiske street sewer were levied August 15, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$820 54
Payable by the town,	579 26
Payable by the abutters,	241 28
Total number of assessable feet,	689.37 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.35

Assessments on Cliff street and Clarke street sewers were levied on August 15, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$3,438 08
One third payable by the town,	1,146 03
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	2,292 05
Total number of assessable feet,	2365 feet
Assessable rate per foot	0.97

Assessments on the West Main street sewer were levied Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$1,418 82
One third payable by the town,	472 94
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	945 88
Total number of assessable feet,	2,427 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.39

Assessments on the School street, Water street and South street sewers were levied on Dec. 1. 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$1,993 46
One third payable by the town,	664 49

Two thirds payable by the abutters,	1,328 97
Total number of assessable feet,	2,581.7 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.515

Assessments on Henry street sewer were levied on Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$556 91
One third payable by the town,	185 64
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	371 27
Total number of assessable feet,	726.00 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.511

Assessments on the Snow street sewer were levied on Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$219 63
One third payable by the town,	73 21
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	146 42
Total number of assessable feet,	190.3 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.769

Assessments on the Charlton street and Fairlawn ave. sewers were levied on Dec. 1, 1915, as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$1,903 18
One third payable by the town,	634 39
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	1,268 79
Total number of assessable feet,	1,873.05 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.643

Assessments on the Curtis street sewer were levied Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$354 11
One third payable by the town,	113 95
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	227 91

Total number of assessable feet,	180
Assessable rate per foot,	1.266

Assessments on the Eastford road sewer were levied Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$1,025 29
One third payable by the town,	341 76
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	683 53
Total number of assessable feet,	559 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	1.223

Assessments on the Hartwell street sewer were levied on Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$667 55
One third payable by the town,	222 52
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	445 03
Total number of assessable feet,	598 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.744

Assessments on the Moon street sewer were levied on Dec. 1, 1915 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$261 57
One third payable by the town,	87 19
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	174 38
Total number of assessable feet,	401 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	0.435

The board wishes to issue a warning to all prospective builders, contractors and plumbers, not to connect any surface drains or roof drains into the sewerage system, as they will be notified to disconnect such drains if discovered.

We also recommend the completion of the two filter beds partially constructed, as the increasing flow

of sewerage into the present beds often is too large for the capacity of the present filtration area.

The cost of the work contemplated for the coming year will come partially from assessments and money voted by the town. For the sewer maintenance we are asking \$1,200.00.

A. M. BLANCHARD, Sec.

G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Sewer Commissioners.

Dec. 1, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We submit the report of the superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of one thousand dollars.

MORRIS H. MARCY,
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,
ADOLPH PELOQUIN,
CLARENCE F. MORSE,
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS,
JOHN E. SEAGRAVE,

Superintendent's Report

Cemetery funds invested as follows: —

Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00

Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00	
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	1000 00	
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00	
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25	
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Millbury Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Southbridge Savings Bank,	3,112 85	
Gardner Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Northampton Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
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Cemetery Funds

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots and perpetual care,	285 00
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Cemetery Improvements

CREDITS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Fixing lots,	104 00	
Interest,	888 76	
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	1,992 76	
Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	275 62	
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		2,268 38

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn,	1,736 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	532 38

Respectfully submitted,

L. WESLEY CURTIS, Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE ENGINEERS

The board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, showing the manual force, together with a list of property owned by the department.

The value and loss of property endangered when box alarms were given, also the number of fires, and as the Town Accountant's report will show a correct report of our financial affairs, it is unnecessary to have it appear here, suffice it to say that our appropriation was \$10,000.00 and we have a balance of 44 cents.

We have had 99 still alarms, 23 ordinary, 4 general and one false alarm, 127 in all.

Value of property at risk when alarms were given, still alarms not included. Buildings, \$96,100.00; contents, \$60,785.00; total, \$156,885.00. Loss on property, Buildings, \$19,163.80; contents, \$15,585.25; total, \$34,-

748.05. Insurance on property, Buildings, \$59,075.00; contents, \$33,882.00; total, \$92,957.00. Insurance paid on property, Buildings, \$13,673.80; on contents, \$8,820.25; total, \$22,494.05. Insurance in excess of loss, \$58,208.95. Loss in excess of insurance, \$5,590.00.

Rolcall of Department

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief.
 Louis Lamothe, Dist. Chief.
 Willard J. Claflin, Dist. Chief.
 George W. Laughnane, Dist. Chief.
 John J. Hogan, Dist. Chief, Clerk.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

Joseph A. Brouillette,	Captain.
Isidore Duchesneau,	Lieutenant.
Ferdinand Lemoine,	Clerk.
Frank Greenwood,	Engineer.
Clement J. Potvin,	Assistant Engineer.
Alfred Langevin,	Stoker.

HOSEMEN.

Michael Moloney,	Arthur Durocher,
Adelard Delage,	Henry Desaulniers,
Hormisdas Duplessis,	Joseph Ford,
Michael Birmingham,	Henry Lavoie,
Joseph Morin, 1st. Sub.	George Lamothe, 2nd. Sub.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Joseph Lucier,	Captain.
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George A. Larochelle,	Lieutenant.
Leandre Couture,	Clerk.
Alfred Boucher,	Philius Dufault,
Origene Lacasse,	Henry Lusignan,
Olivier Paul,	John B. Casavant,
John B. Lippe,	
Felix Lavallee, 1st. Sub.	Wilbrod Paul, 2nd. Sub.

STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2.

James Pollard,	Captain.
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant.
Edmond Vilandre,	Engineer.
Alfred Gaumond,	Assistant Engineer.
William Walters,	Stoker.
James Murphy,	Clerk.
Hector Collette,	Joseph Dufault,
Adelard Dumas,	John Mallinson,
Paul Potvin,	Richard Morrissey,
Joseph Proulx,	Nelson Allard,
Peter A. Dufault,	
James Riley, Sub.	Paul Grenier, Sub.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

Hosea E. Weld,	Captain.
Frank J. Walsh,	Lieutenant.
Patrick May,	Clerk and Treasurer.
Calixte Boucher,	Napoleon Loranger,
Edward McGrath,	Louis E. Farland,
Charles F. Riley,	Adelard Laporte,
George W. Lavallee,	
Alex. McDonald, 1st. Sub.	Paul Breen, 2nd. Sub.

List of Property owned by the Department

2 Steamers, 2 Hook and Ladder horse-drawn trucks, 1 automobile Hook and Ladder truck, 1 automobile Combination Chemical and Hose wagon, 1 horse-drawn Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, 1 Auto Supply Truck, 2 Hand Hose Reels, 1 racing cart, 4,300 feet Hose, 15 Nozzles, 5 six-gallon Chemical Tanks, and 4 three-gallon Chemical Tanks. All in service and with the exception of Steamer No. 1 is in good condition.

List of Fires

Jan. 30.—Box 32. General alarm at 12.35 a. m., recall at 5.30 a. m. Fire in the store house owned by L. E. Bradley, Crane street. Cause, unknown, damage \$12,250.00, partially insured.

Feb. 9.—Box 24. General alarm at 11 a. m., recall at 12 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Joseph Berthiaume, West street. Cause, hot ashes, damage \$3,900.00, insured.

Feb. 16.—Box 35. Alarm at 8.10 p. m., recall at 8.15 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Mrs. Oswald Gregoire, Hamilton street, Cause, sparks from pipe, damage, \$75.00, insured.

Feb. 18.—Box 34. Alarm at 3.35 a. m., recall at 3.50 a. m. Fire in the store owned by Mrs. T. F. Murphy, Main street. Cause, spontaneous combustion, damage, 75.00.

Feb. 28.—Box 24. Alarm at 10.47 p. m., recall at 11.55 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Adelard Leduc, West street. Cause, defective chimney, damage \$1,100.00, insured.

March 1.—Box 23. Alarm at 9.15 a. m., recall at 9.25 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Henry St. Martin, Litchfield ave. Cause, defective chimney, damage none.

March 3.—Box 23. Alarm at 7.10 p. m., recall at 7.20 p. m. Fire in dwelling owned by Edmond Paulhus, Beech street. Cause, defective chimney, damage none.

March 6.—Box 26. Alarm at 6.48 p. m., recall at 7.05 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by L. A. Gervais, Plimpton street. Cause, lighted candle, damage \$100.00, insured.

March 9.—Box 54. Alarm at 11.50 p. m., recall at 12.10 a. m. Fire in the barn owned by William Olin, Eastford road. Cause, unknown, damage \$1,000.00, insured.

March 11.—Box 21. Alarm at 3.30 p. m., recall at 5.15 p. m. Fire in the barn owned by Louis Duhamel, Westville. Cause unknown, damage \$3,000.00, partial insurance.

March 21.—Box 25. Alarm at 8.30 a. m., recall at 8.40 a. m. Fire in church owned by Notre Dame Parish, Pine street. Cause unknown, damage \$60.00, insured.

March 25.—Box 45. False alarm.

March 27.—Box 43. Alarm at 12.30 p. m., recall 12.40 p. m. Fire in the machine shop at Sandersdale Printing Co. Cause spontaneous combustion, damage none.

April 14.—Box 42. Alarm at 12.25 p. m., recall at 1.15 p. m. Fire in the bakery and dwelling owned by Lawrence Kuppeic, Golf links. Cause, defect in oven, damage \$200.00, insured.

April 14.—Box 42. Alarm at 2.45 p. m., recall at 4 p. m. Fire in the bakery and dwelling owned by Lawrence Kuppeic, Golf links. Cause unknown, damage \$160.00, insured.

April 16.—Box 48. Alarm at 10.15 p. m., recall at 11 p. m. Fire in the carriage shed owned by John Peck, Fairlawn. Cause, unknown, damage none.

April 20.—Box 45. Alarm at 1.35 p. m. Fire in the woods near Evergreen cemetery. Damage, none.

April 25.—Box 47. Alarm at 1 p. m., recall at 5 p. m. Fire in the ice house owned by H. A. Morse, Worcester street. Cause, brush fire, damage \$65.00, no insurance.

April 30.—Box 34. Alarm at 2.30 p. m., recall at 3.30 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by F. Lariviere, Central street. Cause, spontaneous combustion, damage \$650, insured.

May 11.—Box 43. Alarm at 1.30 p. m., recall at 1.40 p. m. Fire in the Rag shed owned by the Sandersdale Printing Co. Cause, spontaneous combustion, damage none.

May 20.—Box 46. Alarm at 8.28 a. m., recall 10.00 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Gamache Est., 13 North street. Cause, defective chimney, damage \$600.00, insured.

June 11.—Box 21. Alarm at 6.10 p. m., recall at 11.30 p. m. Fire in the box shop owned by Eugene Walker, Westville. Entire loss.

July 31.—Box 24. Alarm at 12.10 a. m., recall at 1 a. m. Fire in the barn owned by John Farquhar, Sturbridge road. Cause unknown, damage \$900.00, partial insurance.

Aug. 5.—Box 26. General alarm at 2.10 a. m., recall at 3.50 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Ryan Estate on Mill street, Cause unknown, damage \$1,227.00, insured.

Dec. 15.—Box 21. Alarm at 3.30 p. m., recall at 5.30 p. m. Fire in barn owned by Eusebe Laliberty. Cause unknown, damage \$1,500, insured.

Dec. 22. Box 34. Alarm at 11.30 a. m., recall at 11.40 a. m. Fire in the garage owned by T. F. Murphy, Main street. Cause, defective chimney, damage \$150.00, insured.

Dec. 26.—Box 25. General alarm at 6 p. m., recall at 8.30 p. m. Fire in the building owned by Noe Ethier, Hamilton street. Cause, defective chimney, damage \$5,660.00, insured.

Dec. 28.—Box 21. Alarm at 2.30 a. m., recall at 3.00 a. m. Fire in the barn owned by Mrs. Napoleon Loiseau, Locust avenue. Cause, tramps and matches, damage \$300.00, insured.

In submitting our report this year we recommend an increase for our permanent man of \$3.00 a week. We also recommend an appropriation of \$1,200.00 for another man, this one to take charge and keep in repair the fire alarm system, also run the Auto Hook and Ladder truck. The boiler in Steamer No. 1 house has been condemned and we must have a new boiler, as we do not think the town ought to purchase an Automobile Pumping machine this year, we recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for this.

The two engine houses need repairing, No. 2 house wants a new roof, we recommend \$1,000.00 for repairs.

We desire to call attention to the number of still alarms this year and respectfully ask the people to use their best judgment in this matter, a great many calls were needless this year. We were also put to considerable expense on account of brush fires, Mr. Morse's ice house for instance, when every man in the department worked for 10 or 12 hours, as we were called five times afterwards on still alarms.

We had installed a new Putnam boiler in No. 1 house and the matter of heating the two houses are well taken care of for years to come.

The recommendations we are after are necessary and we have estimates on all work.

We recommend \$10,751.00, this amount will take care of all expenses of the department.

The board wants to thank the firemen for their obedience and work, the owners and drivers of horses for

services rendered and the citizens for their co-operation.

JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU, Chief.
WILLARD J. CLAFLIN,
LOUIS LAMOTHE,
GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE,
JOHN J. HOGAN, Clerk.

Board of Fire Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1915, and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of \$400.00.

The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$865 67
Clinton Savings Bank,	932 44
Dedham Institution for Savings,	750 00
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	789 77
Leicester Savings Bank,	757 26
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,104 06
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	640 00
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	896 24
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,928 49
Ware Savings Bank,	765 00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	656 00

Worcester County Institution for Savings,	679 14
Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	795 90
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	735 08
Worcester People's Savings Bank,	969 72
City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

Total,	\$29,264 77
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We invested \$750.00 in the Dedham Institution for Savings and \$640.00 in the Natick Five Cent Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. LECLAIR,

F. E. CHICOINE,

LOUIS G. DUPUIS,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF SCUTH-BRIDGE.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the town ordinance I herewith submit for your consideration the fifth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1915. The organization of the Police Department at the close of the fiscal year was as follows:

CHIEF.

Napoleon Giroux.

PATROLMEN.

Pierre A. Cormier,
Patrick Donnelly,
Olivier Paul, Jr.,
Alpherie Duplessis,

Joseph Paquin,
Daniel Blute,
Honore St. Martin,
Substitute, Ulric Brault.

DESK OFFICER.

Andrew M. Higgins.

JANITOR AND LOCKUP KEEPER.

Joseph D. Proulx.

CONSTABLES.

Andrew M. Higgins,

Pierre Caplette,

Marcus L. Dillaber,

Patrick Donnelly,

Business of the Police Department

Business performed by the Police Department during year expiring December 31, 1915. Total number of arrests, 326; arrests on warrants, 56; arrests without warrants, 270; males, 321; females, 5; minors, 20; non-residents, 76; residents, 250.

OFFENCES.

Adultery, 7; assault, 41; carrying dangerous weapons, 4; drunkenness, 132; disturbing the peace, 19; vagrant, 11; common drunkard, 7; larceny, 27; fornication, 1; non-support, 10; bastardy, 4; manslaughter, 1; stealing, 4; breaking and entering, 12; illegal sale of liquor, 4; illegal practice in dentistry, 1; gaming on Lord's day, 6; abandon child, 1; crime against nature, 1; neglect, 1; peddling without a license, 1; incest, 1; assault and battery, 2; affray, 10; using oleomargerine, 2; stubborn, 1; violating auto laws, 1; hunting without a license. 3; delirium tremens, 4; insane, 7.

OCCUPATIONS.

Actors, 2; butchers, 2; blacksmiths, 11; bakers, 7; bar-

ber, 1; carpenters, 3; cooks, 2; castor, 1; clerks, 11; dentist, 1; firemen, 4; farmers, 9; harness makers, 4; house keepers, 3; insurance agent, 1; engineers, 11; foreman, 1; merchants, 4; masons, 2; homeless, 27; painter, 1; polisher, 1; steam fitters, 2; spinners, 4; salesman, 1; teamsters, 2; tailor, 1; laborers, 185; weavers, 23.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Discharged, 15; held for grand jury, 5; house of correction, 23; fined, 67; released, 115; state farm, suspended sentence, 9; probation, 28; Concord reformatory, 1; Westboro Lyman school for boys, 2; Shirley school for boys, 2; returned to Westboro, 6; on file, 30; appealed, 3; nolo contendere, 1; boys who left their homes, 10; girls who left their homes, 6; returned to state farm, 3; ordered to leave the district, 10; ordered to leave the state, 6.

Number of lights out, 210; number of doors found unlocked leading to public buildings and stores, 43; value of property reported lost, \$585.00; recovered, \$466.00; number of accidents reported and investigated, 30; lost children, 5; drowned, 4.

Complaints During the Year

During the year we have had 3,216 calls which were given attention immediately. Complaints during the year were given an investigation and in each case satisfaction was given to the complainant as well as to the defendant.

Immediate relief was given to destitute families who were found by patrolmen, the money used in these cases were given by charitable friends for sufferers and in return those who benefited by these gifts thank the donors for the goods they received from them.

Remarks

In order to give more satisfaction to the public it was necessary to extend the police patrol by changing the boxes. Box 11 was removed to corner of Worcester and Mechanic streets, box 13 to corner Lens and Benefit, box 14 near old dam, box 17 junction Elm and Everett streets, box 16 corner High and South streets, box 7 corner Mill and Fiske streets.

It is important to those who are in public service to have public sentiment, in many instances the Police are called saying someone is in danger, perhaps the life of a friend or a parent may be saved regardless of where the call comes from if you only give correct name and street and number, in so doing you will avoid long waits for police officers to report to your calls.

In General

I would be lax in my duty as the head of the department if I did not urge upon the proper authorities the immediate need of a new or remodelled Police station and the equally urgent need of more men on the Police force. Repeatedly I have called attention in


this report to the fact that the State Board of Health has condemned the present Police station which is not fit to be used for the confinement of human beings, it cannot be heated properly, and it cannot be cleaned properly, it is impossible for me to set forth the inadequacy of the Police station as to its unfitness and I would respectfully recommend that the Honorable Board of Selectmen visit the station house and observe for themselves its shortcomings and disadvantages.

In conclusion I wish to convey my thanks for kind assistance and hearty co-operation, to your Honor, to the town officials, and in this I am expressing the thanks of the Police department as a whole, as well as my own. It has been a great pleasure to have your Honor keep in such close touch with the department and its work for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON GIROUX, Chief of Police.

Southbridge, Mass., December 31, 1915.




In Memoriam

It is with sorrow that I have to report that death has entered our ranks.

On the 27th day of August when his day's work was done Officer James Coughlin bid good-bye to the pain and suffering of this world, and had entered into the place prepared for him in his Father's House on High.

For six years Officer Coughlin had been a member of our Department, and had a helping hand and a word of good cheer for all in need. He was one of the trusted men of the Department, and whatever position of duty he was assigned it was faithfully and earnestly performed.

He served his Country for three years and his Town for six years and felt that anything worth doing was worth doing well. He was a man of cheerful disposition and was loved and respected by all his Brother Officers.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF POOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE:

Gentlemen:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report of the finances of their department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payant, Warden and Matron for the past year, have been engaged to manage the almshouse for the coming year.

Inventory of Personal Property

Class 1, Horses, cattle, fowl and pigs,	\$1,825 00
Class 2, Hay, ensilage, grain,	628 25
Class 3, Wood and coal,	355 50
Class 4, Vegetables,	235 65
Class 5, Flour and salt pork,	34 50

Class 6, P r e s e r v e s, pumpkins,	
mason jars,	58 25
Furniture,	663 30
Crockery,	825 00
House Furnishings,	163 03
Farming supplies,	138 79
Agricultural tools,	1,460 21
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Total,	6,387 48

An increase over 1914 of \$786.40.

ARTHUR HARWOOD,
ARSENE GIRARD,
JOHN HALPIN,

Appraisers.

Farm and Almshouse

The whole number of inmates were 26 with an average of 24.

A net cost of \$3.70 per week.

Clothing for the Poor

The overseers of the poor are pleased to offer their thanks to those who have contributed clothing for the worthy and needy poor, many mothers have been made happy by receiving these clothes and made garments for their little ones.

We ask you to continue these contributions of

clothing for our poor who are very thankful to those who helped them to keep their little ones warm and thereby make it possible that they attend school. When you have anything for the poor simply drop a card to the Overseers of the Poor and they will call and collect it.

Recommendations For 1916

Relief for the outside Poor,	\$9,000 00
Mother's Aid,	4,000 00
Almshouse,	5,300 00

DANIEL T. MORRILL,
GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, JR.,
EUGENE MATTE,

Overseers of Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The work and expenses of the Board of Health in the past year has been greatly increased over that of previous years, in accordance with the demand of the State Department of Health we have established a Tuberculosis dispensary, necessitating equipment and maintenance, the dispensary is located at present in the Town Hall, open to patients every Monday from 5 to 7 p. m., with a physician and trained nurse in attendance.

Its object as you know is to wipe out the Great White Plague and through our earnest efforts and your aid and support, we are striving to lighten the burdens of those who are already doomed by the fatal malady and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by detecting and aiding to recovery those who are in the primary and curable stage of this dreaded disease.

This spring, the Board in co-operation with the Woman's Club and Board of Trade carried on a very successful "Clean up week," the Board of Health furnishing the teams and men at the different dumps, good results were obtained except from the ones who annually have to be ordered to clean their yards by this Board.

We wish to thank the public, also the Woman's Club and the Board of Trade for their co-operation in this work, which we hope may be carried on again this spring with everybody helping.

Following is a list of the different contagious diseases reported to the Board during the year:

Diphtheria,	70	Tuberculosis,	25
Scarlet Fever,	1	Measels,	7
Typhoid Fever,	7	Chicken-pox,	7
Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 4.			

The recent epidemic of diphtheria together with the other contagious diseases in the year, has required us to lend a helping hand to many families in order to keep the wolf from the door.

Following is a table of the different deaths and their causes.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still births,	159
Number of still births,	16

DEATHS BY SEXES.

(Still births excluded.)

Number of deaths of males,	77
Number of deaths of females,	82

DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still births excluded.)

Persons	Total	Males	Females	Persons	Total	Males	Females
Under 1 day,	6	4	2	10-14 years,	2	1	1
1-2 days,	5	4	1	15-19 years,	6	3	3
2-3 days,	2	1	1	20-24 years,	4	2	2
3 days-1 wk,	3	2	1	25-29 years,	4	1	3
1-2 weeks,	2	1	1	30-34 years,	3	0	3
2-3 weeks,	6	1	5	35-39 years,	3	3	0
3 wks-1 mo.	1	1	0	40-44 years,	7	4	3
1-2 months,	1	1	0	45-49 years,	2	1	1
2-3 months,	4	1	3	50-54 years,	6	3	3
3-6 months,	5	1	4	55-59 years,	7	5	2
6-9 months,	6	1	5	60-64 years,	8	4	4
9-12 months	2	0	2	65-69 years,	8	3	5
1 year,	9	5	4	70-74 years,	9	8	1
2 years,	3	2	1	75-79 years,	13	3	10
3 years,	5	4	1	80-84 years,	5	1	4
4 years,	2	2	0	85-89 years,	7	1	6
5-9 years,	2	1	1	90-94 years,	4	2	2
				Total,	159	77	82

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still births Excluded.)

Deaths in January,	22	Deaths in July,	7
Deaths in February,	14	Deaths in August,	9
Deaths in March,	16	Deaths in September,	9
Deaths in April,	20	Deaths in October,	13
Deaths in May,	16	Deaths in November,	7
Deaths in June,	3	Deaths in December,	23

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Still births Excluded)

Diphtheria,	6
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis,	0
Malaria,	0
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	11
Whooping Cough,	0
Erysipelas,	1
Diabetes,	2
Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense,	8
Organic Diseases of the Heart,	14
Pneumonia,	23

Broncho Pneumonia,	7
Bronchitis,	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, under 2 years,	2
Cholera Nostras,	2
Acute Nephritis and Bright's Disease,	10
Cancer,	5
Motor Vehicles,	0
Steam Railroads,	0
All other External Causes,	6
From unknown or ill-defined causes,	19
Number of deaths from all other causes not specified above, not including still births,	40
Total,	<hr/> 159

The garbage was collected this year by Mr. Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr. at the same figures as last year, the Board contemplates the collecting of all rubbish except ashes each week the coming year, which if done by the same man that collects the garbage will require the personal attention and whole time of him who does the work.

This will require a larger output of money but we think the public will appreciate it, as many tenants find it hard to dispose of tin cans, etc., that gather each week, these cans are often placed in the garbage pail and this makes trouble for the collector, as he is not obliged to take garbage with rubbish mixed with it, in fact most of the trouble this last year with the collector of garbage has been from this source.

If each tenant will have a garbage pail and a box to put his rubbish, which will be cared for by the Town, we believe better sanitary conditions will exist in our Town.

We trust that our appropriation, at present the smallest in the State for a town of our size, will be

increased sufficiently to enable us to properly carry on the good work for the ensuing year.

Very Respectfully,

J. ANATOLE CARON,
W. S. CONWAY, M. D.,
J. E. DONAIS, M. D.,

Board of Health.

Plumbing Inspector's Report

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as your Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1915.

During the year I have issued one hundred thirty (130) permits to do plumbing work from applications received and placed on file in this office, they are classified as follows:

	Old.	New.
Residences or one tenement houses,	45	2
Two tenement houses,	15	6
Three tenement houses,	1	18
Four tenement houses,	2	0
Five tenement houses,	2	0
Six tenement houses,	1	2
Stores,	1	2
Cellar work only,	1	0
Factories,	2	0
Churches,	2	0
Milk Store,	1	0

Laundry,	0	1	
Theatre,	0	2	
Garage,	0	1	
Refrigerator Plant,	0	1	
Alterations or additions to old work,	22	0	
	96	34	
Total,			130

These buildings contain the following fixtures:

Water closets,	244	Refrigerators,	1
Sinks,	196	Dentist spittoons,	3
Wash trays,	18	Urinals,	2
Bath tubs,	117	Shower baths,	2
Wash bowls,	113		

On this work I have made the following inspections:

Water tests,	117
Other tests,	6
Final inspections,	117

Following is the number of houses connected with the public sewer and cesspools during the year:

With sewers,	Old houses, 50,	New houses, 27
With cesspools,	Old houses, 6,	New houses, 4

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Agent's Report

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as your agent for the

year ending December 31, 1915.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	71
Houses disinfected after same diseases,	71
Houses disinfected after other diseases,	7
School houses disinfected,	10
Poultry nuisances investigated,	3
Garbage nuisances investigated,	27
Contagious diseases investigated,	1
Yards ordered cleaned,	24
Cellars ordered cleaned,	1
Dumps ordered cleaned,	10
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	7
Privy vaults ordered cleaned,	9
Stores ordered cleaned,	2
Wells investigated,	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Agent for Board of Health.

Report of Milk Inspector

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1915.

I have issued 32 milk peddlers licenses and 1 store license for which I have turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$16.50.

I visited and scored 43 barns where milk is produced and issued all but one, "Producers Permits" according to the Acts of 1914.

I have had only a few complaints as to the quality of milk and no prosecutions have followed or licenses revoked and it is the hope of your inspector that none will have to be in the future, this can be assured by all dairymen co-operating with this department in every way possible and always be looking for some way to improve the output of his dairy, not to think his is the best, or that it is as good as he can make it, for he will soon find he is mistaken.

I have tried this year as I did last year to have some of the farmers in this district enter the clean milk contest carried on by the State but failed, but this last month, I, as Inspector entered samples from six different milk peddlers, I did this so as to get some comparison of our milk with other cities and towns in the state, I have not as yet got all of the facts together from this exhibit, yet those that I have are not as good as I hoped for or expected, we came far from being a winner, so it behooves the dairymen to get to

work and improve the methods of handling and caring for their milk so that next year our score will be of more credit to our town.

I believe it is the care of the cow while milking and care of the milk just after it is drawn from the cow that insures clean milk, and the cooling and storage that reduces or keeps the bacteria to small numbers.

I hope we will be able to show an improvement in bacteria and visible dirt next year, which is the aim of this department and which can be done by being careful and clean.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Milk.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Amount to be raised less the estimated revenue:

Town appropriation,	\$208,307 68
State tax,	17,940 00
County tax,	8,133 00
Auditing municipal accounts,	2,620 63
State highway tax,	37 51
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	\$237,038 82

Estimated revenue as returned
by Town Accountant,

30,000 00

\$207,038 82

Amounts assessed and committed to Eugene E. Gabree
for collection as follows:

On 4,146 polls,	\$8,292 00
Tax on personal estate,	61,877 63

Tax on real estate,	138,662 20	
	<hr/>	\$208,831 83
Overlayings,		\$1,793 01
Valuation of personal estate less exemption,		\$2,535,970 00
Valuation of land less exemption,		1,783,297 00
Valuation of buildings less exemption,		3,899,579 00
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Total,		8,218,846 00
Increase in valuation over 1915,		484,378 00

Supplementary Assessment

Tax for town of Southbridge as assessed between the tenth and twentieth of December, 1915, pursuant to Sec. 85, Part 1, Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

61 polls,	\$122 00
On personal estate,	496 17
On real estate,	911 78
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Total,	\$1,539 95

JOSEPH GAGNON,
 ANTOINE FARLAND,
 WILLIAM H. MCGILPIN,
 Assessors of Southbridge.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Last summer closed the fifth season of supervised playground work.

This town is ranked by the state agent of playground work as one of the best in the state. Ranking with Brookline in the amount of work accomplished.

This past summer six acres of land on Dresser street extension were purchased for the use of the playgrounds.

This land is level but needs draining to make it fit for use. An appropriation for this purpose will be called for at the March meeting.

This field is large enough for base ball diamonds for both large and small boys and will furnish ample room for apparatus and all kinds of sports.

At the upper end of the field a small swimming pool can be constructed in course of time.

It is not expected that all these improvements can be carried out at once but in a few years time this lot

should be so improved so that all parts of it are in use.

Mr. Henry Hill, agent for the Hamilton Woolen Co., has, in behalf of the company, generously offered the use of a plot of ground on the west side of the "Big Pond" for a bathing beach.

In order to make this suitable for use, a bath house or some suitable form of protection must be erected.

It is a pleasure to record the generous offer of this company. This is a growing town and it is a good sign that a flourishing manufacturing company is willing to give the use of its means to benefit its fellow citizens. Attention is called to the report of the supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WALD, Secy.

Supervisor's Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your request the playground supervisor presents this, the fifth annual report of supervised play.

The season's activities opened Monday, July 6, with five playgrounds in operation. Two new kindergarten centers were opened, one at River street, one at Elm street. The equipment for these centers, consisting of swings, teeters, sand boxes and the bases used in basket construction were made by pupils of the Indus-

trial Course at Marcy Street School, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Hill.

The average daily attendance was 770 children, an increase of 81 children over last year. This increase was due to the play opportunities offered the children under 9 years of age at the new kindergarten centers, some of the children had not attended playground previously, the distance to the larger centers being too great.

The general outline of play and industrial work was revised and adapted to the growing needs of the playground. Special emphasis was laid on athletics and a special athletic director appointed. The fact that 13 boys 12 years of age qualified for and passed the first test of the Playground of America Athletic Badge Test and 7 boys 13 and 14 years of age received badges for the second test proves increased interest in athletics. Other boys tried but failed to pass. Last year 6 boys received the First Test badges.

The playground base ball season was lively and the players enthusiastic, School and Central streets each had a senior and junior team.

The senior teams played on the Worcester street ball ground Tuesdays and Thursdays, the juniors on their respective grounds Mondays and Wednesdays.

A series of games was arranged with the Webster playground, two of which were played in Webster, one in Southbridge.

The kite tournament was interesting, much skill being shown by the boys in the construction of kites.

The instructors are encouraged by the spirit shown by the boys in team and athletic work the past season.

The Friday morning meetings conducted by the Supervisor, were in High School rooms from 8.30 to 11.30 and were attended by the regular instructors and assistants who are preparing to become instructors. These meetings were divided into three departments: General Instruction, Games and Folk Dances and Industrial Instruction.

An interesting feature was the special days, as Indian Day, Doll Day, Mother's Day, Kite Day, Bubble Day, etc. Wonderful ingenuity was displayed in the matter of costumes and these days were a source of enjoyment to the mothers and friends of the children.

In the industrial department particular attention was given to sewing, blouses and other articles of clothing being made, and instruction given to older girls in the use of the sewing machine.

The play festival was Thursday, August 19, an excellent program was given by the children under direction of the play leaders, assisted by the Brass Band, at the close of which the badges won by the boys in the badge test were presented to the boys by J. G. E. Paige, M. D., Chairman of the Playground Committee, and the prizes won by the contestants in the track events were awarded by Mr. F. A. Wald, Secretary of the Playground Committee. The number of children present festival afternoon was 1,500, which seems to prove that the play movement is popular, popular with the children, the attendance increasing yearly.

Mention must be made of the amount of time devoted to this work by the Playground Committee, who were ever ready to assist and advise. The supervisor wishes to thank the Committee and friends of the children who contributed in any way to the success of the work, and to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the instructors and their devotion to the cause.

The following extracts are taken from a collection of important opinions, kernels of wisdom and foresight from prominent educators and public-spirited citizens on one of the most vital civic questions of the time.

What the People of Massachusetts Think of Playgrounds.

One of the most interesting referendum votes ever presented to the people of Massachusetts was that on Playgrounds, resulting from an enactment of the Legislature of 1908. The act provided that at the next city and town elections all places of 10,000 or more population should vote on the question of providing playgrounds, conveniently located and of suitable size and equipment, for the recreation and physical education of the minors of such city or town; one for the first 20,000 and one for each additional 20,000. Twenty-three cities have voted, and in twenty-two of them the vote has been overwhelmingly favorable. The total vote cast has been 122,896 for, to 25,405 against.

Why have playgrounds? Why? Why does a flower need the light? The child needs a playground

because his growth is through activity, which his nature has prescribed; and because he will never grow up, or will grow up stunted and perverted if he is denied those opportunities and objects to which his vital instinctive and formative activities relate.

—JOSEPH LEE.

I regard well-equipped and efficiently supervised playgrounds as one of the most efficient means to save city children from violations of the law, to which they are peculiarly exposed and predisposed by the pressure and complications of modern urban life.

—JUDGE WILLIAM H. DE LACY.

In these playgrounds and in their work lie the beginning of social redemption of the people in large cities. They furnish the spectacle of a city saving itself; of the people of a great city finding nature and God by finding their neighbors and themselves.

—BERNARD A. ECKHART.

The children begin their education when they begin to play; for play not only affords an outlet for their energy, and so supplies one great means of growth and training, but places them in social relation with their mates and in conscious contact with the world about them. The old games that have been played by generations of children not only precede the training of the school and supplement it but accomplish some results in the nature of the child which are beyond the reach of the school.

—HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE.

We apparently think that we can develop the power of self-control without giving people freedom;

that we can develop ethical power by merely telling about it, sermonizing about it. We still think that we can cultivate obedience to such an extent that it shall balance over and welcome self-control; and yet we know that twenty years in prison, where the most perfectly enforced routine of living is secured, does not develop in the individual that high degree of self-control which such perfect obedience would suggest.

—DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK.

It is not merely play that our cities and children need. They need the kind of play that makes for wholesome moral and ethical life, the play that makes for those relationships between individuals that will be true to the adult ideals which belong, and should belong, to the community.—DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK.

In dealing with the problem of crime in youth, we shall make progress just in proportion as we appreciate the absurdity of limiting our remedies to the court, the jailer and the hangman. Our plea for public playgrounds is a plea for justice to the boy. We are literally crowding him off the earth. We have no right to deny him his heritage, but that is just what we are doing in nearly every large city in this country, and he is hitting back, and hitting hard, when he does not mean to, while we vaguely understand and stupidly punish him for crime. Why shouldn't he rebel? The amazing thing is that he is not worse than he is.

—JUDGE BENJAMIN B. LINDSAY.

The playground proves to be an economy to the city in that it lessens crime among children.

—JUDGE BENJAMIN LINDSAY.

Suppose the more fortunate members of the community also were denied the opportunities which they now enjoy for recreation and amusement; suppose, if you will, that laws were passed prohibiting them from running automobiles, from playing golf or tennis, and imagine the effect upon them of the enforcement of such requirements. And yet for all practical purposes, these are the conditions that exist among the poorer members of the community. They are as virtually denied opportunities of recreation as if they were living under such a statute.

—LAWRENCE VEILLER.

There is another point of view which maintains that no matter how great the cost, the value of the boy saved is inestimably beyond it. This point of view is suggested by that Master of practical life Who knew full well the value of money, even the widow's mite. For what shall it profit a city if it gain the whole world and lose the souls of its children?

—ALLEN T. BURNS.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. BUTLER,

Supervisor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31,
1915.

Number of marriages,	122
Number of deaths,	204
Number of births,	470

Number of Dog Licenses issued in 1915.

Males,	303
Females,	38
Breeder's,	None

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

1915 TAXES

Assessors' warrant,.....	\$209,866 33
Interest collected,.....	24 51
Excise tax,.....	1,383 17
December assessment,.....	1,529 95

\$212,803 96

Collected to Jan. 1, 1916,....	\$183,018 95
Abatements,.....	276 02
	<hr/> \$183,294 97

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916,.....	\$29,508 99
Collected Jan. 1 to Feb. 4, 1916,.....	8,414 40

Balance uncollected Feb. 4, 1916,.....	\$21,094 59
Interest collected Jan. 1 to Feb. 4. 1916,...	72 27

1914 TAXES

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,.....	\$24,336 78
Collected.....	\$20,270 78

Abated,.....	34 76	
	<hr/>	20,305 54
		<hr/>
		\$4,031 24
Collected Jan. 1, 1916 to Feb. 4, 1916,.....	218 50	
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Balance outstanding Feb. 4, 1916,.....	3,812 74	

1913 TAXES

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1915,.....	\$3,114 63	
Collected to Jan. 1, 1916,.....	\$1,708 28	
Amount abated,.....	1,350 65	
	<hr/>	3,058 93
		<hr/>
Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1916,.....	\$55 70	

1912 TAXES

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1915,.....	454 31	
Collected to Jan. 1, 1916,.....	\$109 65	
Abated,.....	344 66	
	<hr/>	\$454 31
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1912 Taxes Closed.

1911 TAXES

Amount outstanding Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$44 27	
Abated,.....	44 27	
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1911 Taxes Closed.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. GABREE,

Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ROAD COMMITTEE

The Road Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1915, have in accordance with the vote of the town constructed the roads as listed below.

Mr. Thomas McGovern was employed to do all engineering and to have immediate supervision of the work.

NORTH WOODSTOCK ROAD.

Beginning at the southerly end of the 1914 construction a section of bituminous macadam was built to fill in the gap between the sections built in 1913 and 1914. Also a new piece was built beginning at the northerly end of the 1914 section and extending nearly to the old Sandersdale Road. We were obliged to remove a large quantity of ledge in order to obtain a proper layout, but 3,041 sq. yards of road was built and finished to a width of 21 feet.

Two thousand dollars of the cost of this construction was paid by the State and the road built under their specifications and to meet their approval.

EAST MAIN STREET.

Beginning at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets a bituminous macadam road was built 1,238 ft. long by 26 ft. wide, containing 3,572 sq. yds. extending nearly to the American Optical Co. coal trestle. Traffic conditions on this street are such that the committee thought it advisable to use a six inch surfacing of trap rock in place of native stone.

MECHANIC STREET.

A section of bituminous macadam 825 ft, long by 30 ft. wide containing 2,750 sq. yds. was built beginning at the railroad bridge and extending to the bridge over the Quinebaug River with the exception of a section in front of the buildings of the American Optical Co., which was omitted at their request. The committee was given to understand that the American Optical Co. desired a more expensive type of road to be built in front of their plant and that they were willing to pay the additional cost. However, as the company was undecided as to the type of road they desired this matter was laid over until spring.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE.

660 sq. yds. of granite block pavement on a concrete base was laid at this point, as it was considered that a macadam road would not be sufficiently durable.

CHARLTON STREET.

A bituminous macadam road 818 ft. long by 22 ft. wide containing 2,000 sq. yds. was built on the part of this road lying between Worcester and Mechanic streets.

WEST STREET.

A trap rock bituminous macadam road 30 ft. wide, containing 1,090 sq. yds. and extending 327 ft. from the junction of Hamilton Street was built on this street.

SOUTH STREET.

760 ft. of bituminous macadam road 18 ft. wide containing 1,520 sq. yds. was built running westerly from the 1914 construction.

CRANE STREET.

427 ft. of bituminous macadam with trap rock surfacing, 21 ft. wide and containing 998 sq. yds. was built extending southerly from the 1914 construction.

Also 825 sq. yds. of concrete pavement was built in front of the Freight Station. This is a new type of construction in Southbridge and one that should be watched with much interest. It is somewhat more expensive than bituminous macadam and this piece cost \$1,500.00, but it cost the Town nothing, as the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., very generously made a contribution covering the entire expense. We take this occasion to extend to the Railroad company our sincere thanks for their very liberal action in this matter.

EASTFORD ROAD.

The construction of this road was not started until all other building had been completed and cold weather prevented it being finished last Fall. This road is open for traffic and will be completed in about 10 days in the Spring.

Of course in a matter of such general interest at the present time as road building, and one on which so many have ideas of their own as to just how a road should be built, it is impossible to satisfy everyone, but your Committee feel that the quality and cost of the roads built will compare very favorably with those of the same type built elsewhere.

The Committee wish to call attention to the fact that it is not a regular town department, and does not have jurisdiction over the roads after they have been built, as their duties are confined simply to building certain roads which the town specifies. Therefore it is not the duty, nor are the Committee supposed to make recommendations as to future construction, and there seems to be no one whose business it is to attempt to lay out a comprehensive programme of road development which might be followed out over a period of years and which would result in a system of roads which would be far better than a series of short stretches put in at random.

During the last years the Town has spent a large amount of money for permanent roads, and now that they have been built, one of the most wasteful things

that the Town could do would be to neglect to make provision to repair them at the time that they should be repaired. If they are allowed to go into poor condition it will cost the Town much more than it would to make slight repairs at the right time. It would seem therefore that each year a certain part of the regular highway appropriation should be set aside by the Town for specific repairs to permanent roads.

The Committee show a balance on six out of the eight roads which they have built, and for detailed figures of the cost of construction, reference should be made to the report of the Town Accountant.

JOHN E. PAIGE, Chairman
HERBERT E. WELLS, Secretary
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
JOHN G. CLARKE,
AIMEE LANGEVIN,
Road Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1916

General Government

Annual Reports.....	\$ 400.00	Assessors.....	\$3,500.00
Tax Collector.....	1,400.00	Election & Registration.....	1,600.00
Town Accountant.....	1,100.00	Selectmen.....	2,250.00
Treasurer.....	950.00	Town Clerk.....	500.00
Town Hall.....	2,400.00	Moderator.....	50.00
Law.....	653.32		

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department.....	\$12,500.00	Fire Department.....	\$12,487.00
Sealer.....	750.00	Moth Extermination.....	200.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00	Forest Fires.....	1,500.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health.....	\$4,500.00	Main and Hamilton	
Sewer Maintenance.....	1,200.00	Street Cleaning.....	\$1,500.00

Highways

Highways.....	\$10,000.00	Bridges.....	\$2,500.00
Railings.....	400.00	Sidewalk Repairs.....	3,000.00
Maintenance of		Plimpton St. Extension.....	1,000.00
Permanent Roads.....	2,000.00		

Charities

Almshouse.....	\$5,300.00	Military Aid.....	450.00
Outside Relief.....	9,000.00	State Aid.....	1,056.00
Mother's Aid.....	4,000.00	Soldiers' Burials.....	100.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	2,400.00		

Education

Schools.....	\$42,000.00	Jacob Edwards	
		Public Library.....	\$5,000.00

Recreation

Playgrounds.....	\$4,000.00
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Celebration

Memorial Day and		Public Band Concerts.....	\$250.00
Care of Graves.....	\$325.00		

Unclassified

Street Lights.....	\$14,000.00	Searching Parties.....	\$ 300.00
Care of Town Clock.....	40.00	Water Supply.....	5,200.00
Cemetery Improvements.....	1,000.00	Interest on Debt.....	14,440.00
Insurance.....	2,400.00	Damage to Persons	
		and Personal Property.....	300.00
		Maturing Debt.....	31,400.00

Total Recommendations For 1916,

\$211,601.32

TOWN WARRANT

March 6, 1916

WORCESTER, Ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on the sixth (6) day of March, 1916, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles: The polls will open at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, one Assessor for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, three members of Park Commission, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, seven members of Planning Board and three Constables.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Town Accountant, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and to act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the town's accounts for 1915, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the Enginemen, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to give the Tax Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To hear the report of the Sewer Commissioners regarding the transfer of accounts and act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to extend

the macadam road on Eastford Road and Crane street, and that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the unexpended balances of the Charlton and East Main Streets and North Woodstock Road Accounts to these accounts, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to pave or macadamize Mechanic Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on East Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Oliver Street, from Hamilton Street to River Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, in front of the Notre Dame Church property, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Act. 17. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Thomas Street from Charlton Street to Olney Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Hartwell Street, from Eastford Road to Marcy Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct

a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Mechanic Street, from Charlton Street to the junction of Worcester and Mechanic Streets, raise and appropriate money, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20 and 21 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth relative to the purchase or lease of land, and the erection, alteration, enlargement, repairing and improving buildings for public baths and wash houses, and also for the opening of bathing places, and the making of regulations for the management of the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain public bath and wash houses on land of the Hamilton Woolen Company on the south side of the "Big Pond" socalled, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to improve the land on Dresser Street to be used as a public park, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 162, Sections, 122-123-124-125-126 and 127, and amendments thereto, relating to the Smoke Nuisance, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee and to authorize the same to procure plans for a new primary school building to be erected on Marcy Street Extension, socalled, on land recently pur-

chased from Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire engine or repair the present engine at the No. 1 Fire House on Elm Street, raise and appropriate money therefore or act anything thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, and also the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1909 of the said Commonwealth, relating to the sprinkling or spreading upon its public ways, or parts thereof, water or any liquid or material suitable for laying or preventing dust and preserving the surface thereof, and for sanitary purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Chestnut street, from Main street to the present sewer in said street.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Dresser, Sayles and Glover streets, from Marcy street to High street.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer to the Chestnut street and the Dresser, Sayles and Glover streets sewer accounts, the unexpended balances in the Cliff street, Hartwell street and Eastford road sewer accounts, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to lay a permanent pavement on Elm street, from Main street

to the junction with Everett street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to continue the repair of Eastford road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote the sum of five hundred dollars to provide suitable rifle ranges, erect anything necessary thereon and assist in defraying any other necessary expenses attendant upon maintaining and increasing the military efficiency of the Southbridge Rifles, an independent company devoted to the stimulation of local patriotism and military preparedness.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to procure plans for a new primary school building to be erected on Marcy street extension, socalled, on land recently purchased from Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way a certain way leading from West Main Street northerly over land of Norval Newell, Charles Proulx, Samuel Simonds, Southern New England Railroad Corporation and others, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete bridge over Lebanon brook, socalled, at Sandersdale, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to cause the houses on all of the streets in the town to be re-numbered, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the town will install fifteen (15) street lights on the North Woodstock Road, from the end of the present line to the house of Charles M. Morse, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to improve the street at the junction of Cliff and Clark streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Southbridge Water Supply Company in relation to extending their pipes to Sandersdale.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to improve Marcy street for a distance of about 400 feet southerly from Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation and to publish the proceedings of said celebration, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to continue the macadam road on the North Woodstock road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept

the report of the Selectmen as to the re-location of Charlton street, from the end of the layout made by the County Commissioners near the Cemetery northerly, to the southerly side of Vinton street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this tenth (10) day of February A. D., 1916.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,
W. J. LAMOUREUX,
CHARLES PROULX,

Selectmen of Southbridge,

A true copy: Attest

A. M. HIGGINS, Constable.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the TOWN OF
SOUTHBRIDGE

For the Year Ending
December 31,
1916

COMMERCIAL PRESS, INC.
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Town Officers for 1916=17

TREASURER

Herbert E. Wells

CLERK

William W. Buckley

SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr.
|

Wilfrid J. Lamoureux

Alex. L. Desaulniers

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Eugene Matte

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.

Narcisse Peloquin

ASSESSORS

Joseph Gagnon	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
W. H. McGilpin	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
Antoine Farland	-	-	-	Term expires 1919

BOARD OF HEALTH

Wm. S. Conway, M. D.	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
J. A. Caron	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
Jos. E. Donais, M. D.	-	-	-	Term expires 1919

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Aimee Langevin

TOWN OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ferdinand A. Wald	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
George L. Tully	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
Joseph G. E. Page	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
Albert B. Wells	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
P. H. Hebert	-	-	-	Term expires 1919
Herman S. Cheney	-	-	-	Term expires 1919

TRUSTEES OF JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Alexis Boyer, Jr.	John M. Cochran
George Grant	Francis L. Chapin
Fred E. Corbin	John E. Paige
Louis O. Rieutord	For the Fund
For the Town	

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Morris H. Marcy	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
Adolphe Peloquin	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
Clarence F. Morse	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
John E. Seagrave	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
M. D. Morrill	-	-	-	Term expires 1919
Wardwell M. Edwards	-	-	-	Term expires 1919

CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette	Andrew M. Higgins	Patrick Donnelly
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TAX COLLECTOR

Eugene E. Gabree

PLANNING BOARD

Henry C. Cady	George Grant
Wm. H. Campbell	Jos. E. O'Shaughnessy
Felix Gatineau	Louis O. Rieutord
Herbert E. Wells	

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

James Pendergast	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
Joseph A. Allard	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
George H. Dumas	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1919

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Louis Dupuis	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1917
Edward Leclair	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1918
Ephrem Chicoine	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1919

TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Payant

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Napoleon Giroux

Assistant, Joseph D. Proulx

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Joseph Lafleche, 2nd.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Wm. T. Pugh, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Felix Gatineau

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry

Moses Gagnon

J. J. O'Shaughnessy

Wm. W. Buckley, Clerk

FIRE ENGINEERS

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief

Louis Lamothe,

John J. Hogan

George W. Laughnane

J. Willard Claffin

Thomas Heffernan, Superintendent of Fire Alarm

FIRE WARDENS

Aimee Langevin

W. J. Wadleigh

Louis Pontbriand

Chas. Blackmer

Alfred Giroux

John Keenan

Frank Brissette

Adelard Bouchard

George Clemence

Jos. Payant

Alex. L'Heureux

POLICE OFFICERS

John S. Hefner

Origene Lacasse

Thomas Troy

Jules Blain

Geo. H. Chaffin

D. A. Kenney

Jules Theriault

Joseph Payant

Louis Meunier

Thomas Nichols

Prosper Proulx

Joseph D. Proulx

George Hebert

Joseph Roy

H. S. Freeman

Napoleon Boiteau

Dennis Dooley

J. H. Montigny

Felix Gatineau

Fostinio Denterie

Felix Cadarette

Patrick H. Monahan

Miss Margaret Butler

Robert Gregson

Raymond A. Rice

Warren Wells

Daniel Cudworth

Eugene Matte

Roy Sanders

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank E. Randall
E. C. Ellis
Mederic Duhamel
Alfred McKinstry
Thomas Hughes
Clarence Morse
Dennis Langevin
Wardwell M. Edwards
E. I. Knowles
Albert R. Webster
E. D. Buell
George Bertrand
Dona Vary
Joseph Laroche
Origene Lacasse
Henry Marie

John Bombardier
John Grenier
Adolphe St. Pierre
Geo. E. Morse
C. Russell Morse
Herbert E. Carpenter
John St. Martin
A. D. Cornell
Leon Harwood
Aimee Langevin
George A. Clemence
Elliott Clemence
A. M. Badger
Felix Lamothe
Severn Jolicoeur
Chas. Christenson

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse

George H. Clemence

C. M. Morse

FIELD DRIVERS

Arthur Desaulniers
Albert McGrath
J. Frank Morrissey
Frank O. Lynch

Arthur Pontbriand
Edward McManus
Hormidas Tremblay

TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette

Miss Margaret Butler

Jules Theriault

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. C. Ellis
A. D. Cornell
Mederic Duhamel
James R. Harris
H. H. Clemence

Thomas Hughes
Everett M. Morse
George H. Clemence
George Simpson
A. J. Harwood

MEASURER OF LEATHER

Felix Gatineau

UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Napoleon Giroux, Chief

Andrew M. Higgins

Oliver Paul, Jr.

Pierre Cormier

Alpherie Duplessis

Ulric Brault

Joseph Paquin

Patrick Donnelly

Daniel Blute

Honore St. Martin

SOLDIERS' BURIAL OFFICER

George W. Corey

Annual Report of the TOWN ACCOUNTANT

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current year,	\$147,070 17	
Previous years,	26,561 81	
From State:		
Corporation Tax,	7,268 34	
Street Railways,	887 96	
National Bank,	517 67	
Total Taxes,	<hr/>	\$182,305 95

Licenses and Permits

Liquor and Druggist,	\$16,128 75	
Junk,	45 00	
Peddlers,	198 00	
Pool and Billiards,	68 00	
Milk,	15 00	
Common Victualer,	102 00	
Circus,	10 00	
All others,	12 00	
Total Licenses,	<hr/>	\$16,578 75

Fines and Permits

Court,	\$655 00
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Grants and Gifts

County:

Dog Licenses,	\$603 85
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Soldiers' Exemption from State,	56 38
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From Individuals,	52 50
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Total Grants and Gifts,	_____	\$712 73
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All Other General Revenue

Unclaimed Checks,	\$73 50
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE**Special Assessments**

Unapportioned Sewer,	\$5,291 58
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Apportioned Sewer,	104 34
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Sidewalk,	2,626 59
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Special Sewer Assessment,	23 54
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Total Assessments,	_____	\$8,046 05
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Privileges

Excise Tax,	\$1,549 38
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General Revenue

Town Hall Rent,	\$354 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Fire Department**

Sale of Old Material,	\$ 1 64
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Town of Sturbridge,	75 00
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Rent of Engine House,	45 00
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Total Fire Department,	_____	\$121 64
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Inspection

Sealer of Weights and Measures,	\$106 73
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Health and Sanitation

Contagious Diseases,	\$81 29
Tuberculosis,	70 00
Total Health and Sanitation, ————	\$151 29

Highways**From State:**

No. Woodstock Road,	\$1,994 96
Consolidated St. Ry. Co.,	1,494 76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	1,500 00
All other,	54 72
Total Highways, ————	\$5,044 44

Charities**Alms house:**

Sale of Produce,	\$638 72
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Outside Relief:

Cities and Towns,	297 56
State,	12 26
Individuals,	152 84
Mother's Aid from State,	2,070 14
Total Charities, ————	\$3,171 52

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid,	\$1,020 00
Military Aid,	225 00
Soldiers' Burials,	50 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits, ————	\$1,295 00

Schools

Tuition,	\$667 75	
Sale of Books and Supplies,	9 55	
Car Tickets,	63 00	
All other,	1 27	
Total Schools,	<u> </u>	\$741 57

Library

Fines, etc.,	\$184 71
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Playgrounds

Bath Houses,	\$35 00
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Centennial Celebration

Sale of Fobs, etc.,	\$511 83
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Cemetery

Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$180 00	
Grading Lots,	18 00	
Total Cemetery,	<u> </u>	\$198 00

Interest

Taxes,	\$839 43	
Deposits,	1,813 14	
Committed Sewer Ass't Interest,	8 49	
Trust Funds:		
Perpetual Care Funds,	853 92	
Sinking Fund,	640 00	
Total Interest,	<u> </u>	\$4,154 98

Debt**Temporary Loans:**

Anticipation of revenue, \$183,000 00

General Loans:

High School Building, 82,000 00

Macadam and Block Pav-
ing, 10,100 00

Cement Bridges and Ce-
ment Pavement, 9,000 00

River Road, 5,000 00

Premiums, 1,086 20

Total from Loans, ————— \$290,186 20

Agency**State and Non-Resident Bank**

Tax, \$16,733 23

Tax Collected for County, 8,400 00

Liquor Licenses for State, 5,376 25

Total Agency, ————— \$30,509 48

Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, \$350 00

Refunds and Transfers**Refunds:**

Interest, \$229 79

Departmental, 287 28

Transfers:

Highways from Schools, 2 00

Highways from Fire Depart-
ment, 13 45

Dresser St. and various street sewers from Maple St.		
Sewer,	21	78
Sewer Assessment from School,	105	06
Centennial Celebration from Bath Houses Account,	50	00
Town Hall from High School,	600	00
Total Refunds and Transfers,	—————	\$1,309 36
Total Receipts and Transfers,		\$548,347 11
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1916,		16,446 33
		<u>\$564,793 44</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government

Legislative;		
Moderator,		\$60 00
Selectmen:		
Selectmen's salaries,	\$800	00
Clerk's salary,	75	00
Stationery and postage,	14	75
Printing and advertising,	126	91
Carfares, teams, etc.,	38	00
Telephone,	151	57
Plans, surveys, etc.,	238	45
Typewriter, $\frac{1}{2}$ of cost,	31	00
All other expenses,	367	85
	—————	\$1,843 53

Accountant:

Salary,	\$1,000 00	
Stationery and postage,	15 37	
Typewriter, $\frac{1}{2}$ of cost,	30 00	
All other,	12 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,058 32

Treasurer:

Salary,	\$700 00	
Security bond,	100 00	
Stationery and postage,	80 63	
Printing and advertising,	3 75	
Telephone,	21 33	
Adding Machine,	150 00	
All other,	19 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,074 90

Collector:

Salary for 1915,	\$150 00	
Salary for 1916,	500 00	
Stationery and postage,	152 79	
Printing and advertising,	41 25	
Telephone,	25 15	
Security bond,	267 95	
Typewriter,	40 00	
All other,	21 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,198 41

Assessors:

Salaries,	\$1,652 50
Interpreters,	39 25
Stationery and postage,	50 88
Printing and advertising,	518 95

Carfares, teams, etc.,	69 60	
Telephone,	29 49	
Plans,	250 00	
Typewriter,	100 00	
Abstracts and special services,	81 91	
All others,	28 31	
	<hr/>	\$2,820 89

Other Finance Offices and Accounts:

Certifying town notes,	\$104 00
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Law:

Town Counsel, salary,	\$600 00	
Telephone,	21	
All other,	53 11	
	<hr/>	\$653 32

Town Clerk:

Salary,	\$460 00	
Printing and advertising,	22 00	
Telephone,	16 50	
All others,	38	
	<hr/>	\$498 88

Election and Registration:

Registrars' salaries,	\$257 60	
Election officers,	621 50	
Printing and advertising,	395 25	
Meals,	188 50	
All other,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,482 85

Town Hall:

Janitor's salary,	\$792 00	
Extra work and help,	153 86	
Fuel,	404 27	
Light,	210 09	
Janitor's supplies,	23 10	
Repairs,	1,168 67	
Decorating,	25 00	
Water supply,	109 28	
All other,	82 59	
	<hr/>	\$2,968 86

Less:

Amount for high school expenses,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,368 86

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department**Salaries and wages:**

Chief,	\$1,200 00
Patrolmen,	8,499 91
Special Police,	118 75
Special police for strike duty,	1,511 51
Board and rooms for special police,	1,089 30

Auto hire for strike	
duty,	410 00
Auto and team hire,	292 00
Other employees,	30 36
	<u> </u> \$13,151 83

Equipment and repairs:

Equipment for men,	\$64 05
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Fuel and light:

Fuel,	\$75 30
Light,	137 69
	<u> </u> \$212 99

Maintenance of Building:

Repairs,	\$40 60
Janitor's supplies,	40 12
All other,	117 34
	<u> </u> \$198 06

Other Expenses:

Stationery, printing	
and postage,	\$48 60
Telephone,	78 58
Police signal,	579 35
Rent,	560 00
Transportation and	
care of prisoners,	266 42
All other,	75 80
	<u> </u> \$1,608 75

Total police department,

\$15,235 68

Fire Department**Salaries and Wages:**

Engineers,	\$625 00	
Chief,	300 00	
Permanent chauff-		
feurs,	1,833 95	
Call men,	4,255 25	
Other employees,	43 60	
	<hr/>	\$7,057 80
Horse Hire,		543 51

Equipment and Repairs:

Apparatus,	\$438 04	
Hose,	373 00	
Equipment for men,	237 53	
Alarm, boxes, etc.,	1,146 98	
All other,	75 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,271 06

Fuel and light:

Fuel,	\$596 52	
Light,	239 94	
	<hr/>	\$836 46

Maintenance of Building:

Repairs,	\$1,177 19	
Furniture and Fur-		
nishings,	37 55	
Laundry work,	25 08	
All Other,	92 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,332 36

Other Expenses:

Stationery, printing

and postage, \$10 60

Telephone, 121 45

Gasoline and oil, 218 16

Decoration, 35 00

All other, 59 10

\$444 31

\$12,485 50**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Salary, \$620 90

Telephone, 5 68

Stationery, 8 15

Printing and advertising, 8 50

Carfares, teams, etc., 64 50

New equipment, 37 17

All other, 5 10

\$750 00**Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination**

Labor, \$153 50

Teams, 14 25

Stationery, printing and postage, 15 00

All other, 6 00

\$188 75**Tree Warden**

Superintendent, \$16 50

Labor, 54 70

Teams,	7 75	
Hardware and tools,	3 35	
Arsenate of lead,	60 00	
Cutting Trees:		
Labor,	\$8 00	
Teams,	7 70	
All other,	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$186 50

Forest Fires

Warden,	\$2 75	
Fighting Fires,	42 16	
Apparatus,	1 83	
Team hire,	11 75	
Brooms, etc.,	4 40	
All other,	14 15	
	<hr/>	\$77 04

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

General Administration:

Salary of Board	
of Health,	\$150 00
Agent,	100 00
Stationery and post-	
age,	8 00
Printing and adver-	
tising,	7 60

Telephone,	35	
All other	81 50	
	<hr/>	\$347 45

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Board and treat- ment,	7 14	
Guards and nurses,	57 00	
Drugs and medicines,	5 25	
Groceries and pro- visions,	120 52	
Hospitals,	67 15	
Taking cultures,	45 48	
All other,	36 60	
	<hr/>	\$339 14

Tuberculosis:

Board and treat- ment,	\$925 33	
Dispensary,	131 00	
All other,	42 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,099 22

Vital Statistics:

Births,	\$75 25	
Deaths,	47 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 25

Other Expenses:

Plumbing inspec- tor,	\$900 00	
All other,	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$905 75

Inspection**School Children:**

Salaries,	\$352 70	
Expenses,	10 36	
	<u> </u>	\$363 06

Animal Inspector:

Salary,	\$125 00	
Expenses,	7 09	
	<u> </u>	\$132 09

Meat and Provisions:

Salary,	\$200 00	
Expenses,	13 75	
	<u> </u>	\$213 75

Milk:

Salary,	\$50 00	
Total health,	<u> </u>	\$3,572 71

Refuse and Garbage

Collecting refuse and garbage as per contract,	\$1,541 00
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Clean-up Week**Paid by the board of health:**

Labor,	\$22 50	
Teams,	23 63	
By selectmen, labor,	13 00	
Teams,	13 50	
	<u> </u>	\$72 63

Sewer Maintenance

Administration:

Commissioners,	\$300 00	
Stationery, printing and postage,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$303 00

General:

Labor,	\$745 25	
Teams,	21 94	
All other,	173 97	
	<u> </u>	\$941 16
Total sewer,		<u> </u> \$1,244 16

Street Cleaning

Cleaning Main and Hamilton Streets:

Labor,	\$714 11	
Teams,	425 28	
Equipment,	252 99	
	<u> </u>	\$1,392 38

General Cleaning:

Labor,	621 24	
Teams,	358 38	
All other,	13 00	
	<u> </u>	\$992 62

Cleaning Catch Basins:

Labor,	\$280 00	
Teams,	212 19	
	<u> </u>	\$492 19

Total street cleaning		<u> </u> \$2,877 19
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Highways**General Administration:****Highway Surveyor,**

1915 and 1916, \$1,400 00

Telephone, 27 00

Other expenses, 20 79

\$1,447 79**General Maintenance:**

Labor, \$3,017 99

Teams, 2,263 4

Broken stone,

grave etc., 758 31

Equipment and

repairs, 429 78

All other, 55 84

\$6,525 35**Sidewalk Repairs:**

Labor, \$1,166 59

Teams, 340 68

Materials, 1,324 20

All other, 155 48

\$2,986 95**Snow and Ice:**

Labor, \$998 43

Teams, 524 87

Sand, etc., 57 75

\$1,581 05

Street Sprinkling:

Labor,	\$45 25	
Teams,	203 00	
Materials,	2,212 30	
All other,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,471 05
Total highways,		<hr/> \$15,012 19

Street Lights

Contract,	\$13,599 46
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Bridges

Labor,	\$631 79	
Teams,	381 92	
Crushed stone, gravel, etc.	170 32	
Cement,	727 09	
Materials,	402 97	
Equipment and repairs,	61 92	
All other,	51 68	
	<hr/>	\$2,427 69

Railings

Labor,	\$56 18	
Teams,	5 25	
Materials,	272 88	
Lumber,	39 84	
Equipment and repairs,	8 20	
Painting,	13 08	
	<hr/>	\$395 43

Maintenance of Permanent Roads

Labor,	\$519 73	
Teams,	205 24	
Cement,	17 64	
Crushed stone,	404 00	
Tarvia,	847 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,993 61

CHARITIES

Outside Relief**General Administration:**

Salaries,	\$225 00	
Stationery, printing and postage,	33 84	
All other,	136 12	
	<hr/>	\$394 96

Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries and provisions,	\$3,997 26	
Coal and wood,	249 60	
Board and care,	1,962 56	
Medicines and medical attend- ance,	81 75	
State Institutions,	235 52	
Penalty, failure to make report,	115 00	
Dry goods and shoes,	93 84	

Burials,	104 00	
All other,	143 76	
	<hr/>	\$6,983 29

Relief by Other Cities and Towns:

Cities,	\$1,418 70	
Towns,	193 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,611 75

Mothers' Aid:

By Town,	\$3,755 00	
Other Cities and		
Towns,	142 67	
	<hr/>	\$3,897 67

Total Outside Relief,	<hr/>	\$12,887 67
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Almshouse

Superintendent,	\$600 00	
Other employees,	403 20	
Groceries and		
provisions,	1,569 54	
Dry goods and		
clothing,	111 01	
Building,	355 56	
Fuel and lights,	409 48	
Hay and grain,	792 35	
Telephone,	1 55	
New stock,	97 00	
All other,	513 71	
Total Almshouse,	<hr/>	\$4,853 40

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid,	\$1,068 00	
Military Aid,	444 00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Fuel,	111 25	
Groceries and provisions,	126 00	
Cash,	1,095 50	
Medicines and medical attend- ance,	73 25	
All other,	4 50	
	—————	\$1,410 50
Total Soldiers' Benefits,	—————	\$2,922 50

Schools

Administration:

Salary of Superin- tendent,	\$2,250 00	
Truant officers,	300 00	
Stationery, printing and postage,	186 97	
Telephone,	39 87	
Traveling expenses,	14 96	
School census,	45 26	
Office equipment,	84 37	
All other,	182 71	
	—————	\$3,104 14

Teachers' Salaries:

High,	\$6,417 36	
Elementary,	17,720 47	
Evening,	907 00	
Supervisors,	1,220 00	
	<u> </u>	\$26,264 83

Text Books and Supplies**High:**

Text books,	\$236 75
All other,	157 59

Elementary:

Text books,	648 57
All other,	1,040 39

Evening:

Text books,	5 60	
	<u> </u>	\$2,088 90

Transportation:

Elementary,	\$1,555 70
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Janitors' Services:

Elementary,	\$2,142 88
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Fuel and Lights:

Elementary,	\$1,863 68	
Evening,	11 95	
	<u> </u>	\$1,875 83

Tuition:

Elementary,	\$27 50
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds**High:**

Repairs,	\$29 15
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Use of Town Hall	600 00
Janitor's supplies,	13 90
All other,	70 00

Elementary:

Repairs,	\$1,539 61
Janitors' supplies,	26 65
All other,	608 84
	<u>\$2,888 15</u>

Furniture and Furnishings:

Elementary,	\$193 14
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Other Expenses:

Diplomas and Grad-	
uation exercises,	9 00
Miscellaneous print-	
ing,	54 00
All other	191 51

\$254 51

Total Schools, \$40,395 38

Library

Salaries:

Librarian,	\$999 96
Assistants,	795 55
Janitors',	687 52
	<u>\$2,483 03</u>

Books, Periodicals, etc.:

Books,	\$1,005 64
Periodicals,	9 00
	<u>\$1,014 64</u>

Binding:

Books,	\$51 16	
Periodicals,	89 74	
	<u> </u>	\$140 90

Fuel and Lights:

Fuel,	\$512 86	
Lights,	257 74	
	<u> </u>	\$770 60

Building:

Repairs,	\$295 13	
Furniture and fur-		
nishings,	19 00	
All other,	78 13	
	<u> </u>	\$392 26

Other Expenses:

Stationery, print-		
ing and postage,	\$61 80	
Telephone,	36 25	
All other,	100 49	
	<u> </u>	\$198 54

Total Library,	<u> </u>	\$4,999 97
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Playgrounds

Instructors,	\$1,242 65
Labor,	102 60
Apparatus,	86 54
Sand,	22 50
Prizes,	25 21
Teachers' supplies,	193 95
Athletic supplies,	50 84

Rent of grounds,	60 00	
Repairs,	33 25	
All other,	177 59	
Total Playgrounds,	————	\$1,995 13

Bath Houses

Lumber and other		
material,	\$211 66	
Labor,	103 04	
All other,	59 59	
Total Bath Houses,	————	\$374 29

UNCLASSIFIED

Centennial Celebration

Music,	\$599 36	
Decorations,	271 05	
Stationery, print-		
ing and postage,	1,022 88	
Groceries, etc.,	29 96	
Watch fobs,	363 73	
Buttons,	115 96	
Arch.	351 20	
Fireworks,	739 16	
Meals and rooms		
for officers,	54 00	
Costumes and badges,	133 08	
Reviewing stand,	143 70	
Prizes,	109 85	

Signs,	81 80	
Labor,	187 76	
All other,	54 ⁶ 85	
	<hr/>	\$4,750 34

Band Concerts

Music,	\$225 00
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Damages to Persons and Personal Property

Damages,	\$820 00
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Memorial Day

G. A. R.	\$150 00	
S. W. V.	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Care of graves,		125 00

Annual Reports

Printing,	\$349 75
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Care of Town Clock

Labor,	\$40 00
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Searching Parties

Labor,	\$38 50	
Teams,	6 00	
Food,	4 45	
Bathing Suits,	5 50	
Medical attendance,	2 00	
Boats,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$57 95

Insurance

Town Hall,	\$397 75	
Town farm,	142 90	
Stone Crusher,	62 50	
School Department,	244 88	
Library,	114 48	
Employees' Liability,	769 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,732 37
Auditing Municipal Accounts,		\$492 48

Water Supply

Drinking fountains	\$356 76	
Bubblers,	10 42	
Care of bubblers,	13 92	
Ice for bubblers,	327 30	
Hydrants,	4,454 18	
All other,	16 93	
	<hr/>	\$5,179 51

Cemetery**Salaries:**

Superintendent,	\$300 00	
Labor,	804 44	
Teams,	83 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 08

Other expenses,

Shrubs, etc.,	\$62 50	
Tools,	10 50	
All other,	38 25	
	<hr/>	\$111 25

Total Cemetery, \$1,299 33

Interest

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue, \$2,840 25

General Loans:

Sewer, \$3,162 50

Highway, 3,134 14

School, 2,610 53

Auto truck, 270 00

Soldiers' Monument, 315 00

Public Park, 103 34

—————\$12,435 76

Debts

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue, \$180,000 00

General Loans:

Sewer, \$4,000 00

Highway, 16,650 00

School, 3,100 00

Auto truck, 5,000 00

Soldiers' Monument, 1,000 00

Public Park, 1,000 00

Total Indebtedness, —————\$210,750 00

Agency

State and non-resident bank tax

collected for State \$16 733 23

Liquor licenses collected

for State, 5,376 25

Tax collected for county, 8,400 00

Total Agency, —————\$30,509 48

Sinking Funds

Interest Deposited,	\$640 00
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Refunds and Transfers**Refunds:**

Interest,	\$229 79
Sewer Assestments,	91 14
Departmental,	196 14

Transfers:

School,	707 06
Sidewalk repairs,	13 45
Bath houses,	50 00
Dresser St. Sewer,	21 78

Total Refunds and Transfers,	\$1,309 36
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OUTLAY**Sewer****Chestnut St. Sewer:**

Labor,	\$656 98
Dynamite, etc.,	40 00
Drilling,	135 85
Surveys, etc.,	88 60
Material,	368 86
Equipment and repairs,	28 76
Liability Insurance,	43 30
All other,	12 95
	\$1,375 30

Elm St. Sewer:

Labor,	\$11 50
Surveys, etc.,	6 50
	\$18 00

Maple St. Sewer:

Labor,	\$11 44	
Material,	23 88	
	<u> </u>	\$35 32

Dresser and various st. Sewers:

Labor,	\$3,811 60	
Material,	219 89	
Liability insurance,	290 79	
Surveys, etc.,	190 13	
Equipment and repairs,	190 13	
Drilling,	416 61	
Pipe,	1,028 43	
Dynamite and exploders,	635 58	
All other,	91 64	
	<u> </u>	\$6,864 58
Total Sewers,		<u> </u> \$8,293 20

Sidewalks

Mechanic St. Sidewalk:

Labor,	\$111 31	
Teams,	34 65	
Lumber,	33 40	
Cement,	346 20	
Equipment and repairs,	18 75	
All other,	26 80	
	<u> </u>	\$571 11

School St. Sidewalk:

Labor,	273 75
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Teams,	148 57	
Cement,	263 50	
Crushed stone,	179 75	
Material,	24 05	
Equipment and repairs,	54 55	
Survey, etc.	30 15	
All other,	10 38	
	<hr/>	\$984 70

Main St. Sidewalk:

Labor and mat- terial,	\$1,723 47	
Teams,	207 55	
Sand and crushed stone,	197 05	
Survey,	24 05	
All other,	37 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,189 63

Total Sidewalks,	<hr/>	\$3,745 44
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Highways

East Main St. Macadam:

Tarvia,	\$693 98
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Dudley River Road:

State Treasurer,	\$5,000 00
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Plimpton St. Extension:

Labor,	\$194 45	
Lumber,	181 58	
Equipment and repairs,	5 45	
All other,	11 47	
	<hr/>	\$392 95

Crane St. Macadam:

Contract,	\$1,000 00
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Mechanic St. Macadam:

Crushed stone,	\$108 38
All other,	26 32
Dynamite,	15 00
Frames and grates,	33 00
Coal,	5 15
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	\$187 85

North Woodstock Road:

Contract,	\$4,995 00
All other,	6 55
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	\$5,001 55

Mechanic St. Paving:

Contract,	\$5,572 34
Survey, etc.,	37 30
All other,	15 00
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	\$5,624 65

Elm St. Paving:

Contract,	\$5,834 49
Survey, etc.,	43 20
All other,	14 15
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	\$5,900 84

Eastford Road Macadam:

Labor,	\$80 50
Teams,	47 26
Coal,	84 05
Dynamite and exploders,	24 00
Culverts,	20 70

Contract,	576 13	
All other,	40 46	
	<hr/>	\$873 10

South St. Macadam:

Stone,	90
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Total Highways,	<hr/>	\$24,675 82
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Bridges

Lebanon Brook Bridge:

Labor,	\$724 35
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Teams,	364 21
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Survey, etc.,	220 26
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Cement and material,	857 29
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Crushed Stone,	157 48
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Iron rods,	631 40
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All other,	32 35
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New High School Building

Inspector,	\$ 957 00
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Plans,	3,500 00
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Extra,	4,330 40
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Contract,	33,977 70
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All other,	50 00
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Primary School

Plans,	\$1,138 98
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River St. School Lot

Purchase of lot,	\$2,802 48
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Total payments and transfers,	510,626 53
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916:	54,166 91
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	\$564,793 44

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1916

REVENUE

Revenue Cash,					\$33,000 00
Uncollected Taxes 1914,	\$43 56		Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$899 44	
Uncollected Taxes 1915,	4,757 50		Overlay 1915	2,485 47	
Uncollected Taxes 1916,	23,531 62		Overlay 1916		\$3,384 91
		\$28,332 68	Sewer assessment revenue,		3,865 35
			Sidewalk assessment revenue,		1,441 52
		\$2,500 00	Reserve account		75 02
Street oiling assessment 1916,			Cemetery sale of lots to be invested,	\$180 00	
Uncollected apportioned sewer	\$190 06		Cemetery perpetual care funds,	350 00	
assessment,	2,380 53				\$530 00
Unapportioned sewer assessment,		\$3,570 89	Premium account,		1,052 20
			Appropriations Reserved:		
		1,441 52	Street oiling,	\$28 95	
		27 44	Centennial celebration,	13 99	
			Primary school plans,	361 02	
					\$103 96
Sidewalk assessment.			Excess & Deficiency:		
Committed sewer interest, 1916			Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$11,974 33	
Accounts receivable:			Less appropriation, \$10,200 00		
Department bills,	\$14 00		Less abatement taxes, 617 33		
State aid from State,	1,068 00		Less adjustments, 103 48		
Military aid from State,	222 00	\$1,304 00		\$10,920 81	
					1,053 52
		\$3,234 68	Add 1916 excess revenue,	6,918 77	
					1,972 29
Police Department,		\$51,724 25			\$51,725 25

FUNDED DEBT

Sinking fund securities,			
Net funded debt,			
	\$30,469 36	Funded sewer debt,	\$50,000 00
	235,180 64	General 3¾ % loans,	19,100 00
		General 4 % loans,	159,200 00
		General 4¼ % loans,	7,500 00
		General 4½ % loans,	29,850 00
	<u>265,650 00</u>		<u>\$265,650 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust fund securities,			
	\$22,113 77	Mary Minot library funds,	\$1,038 9
		Cemetery perpetual care funds,	21,075 58
	<u>\$22,113 77</u>		<u>\$22,113 77</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

	Balance Jan 1, 1916	Transfer to	Appropriation	Total Credit	Unexpended Balance Transferred to Revenue 1916	Expenditures	Total Debit	Balance Dec. 31, 1916	Amount Over Drawn
Moderator			\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00		\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00		
Selectmen			2,000 00	2,000 00	\$ 129 97	1,870 00	2,000 00		
Accountant.....			1, 00 00	1,100 00	41 68	1,058 32	1,100 00		
Treasurer	\$200 00		950 00	1,150 00	5 10	1,144 90	1,150 00		
Tax Collector			1,200 00	1,200 00	1 59	1,198 41	1,200 00		
Assessors			3,500 00	3,500 00	679 11	2,820 89	3,500 00		
Law			653 32	653 32		653 32	653 32		
Town Clerk			500 00	500 00	1 12	498 88	500 00		
Election & Regis- tration									
Town Hall			1,500 00	1,500 00	17 15	1,482 92	1,500 00		
Police Department		600 00	3,050 00	3,650 00	681 14	2,968 86	3,650 00		
Fire Department ...		19 87	12,000 00	12,019 87		15,255 55	15,255 55		\$3,235 68
Tree Warden.....			12,487 00	12,487 00	1 50	12,485 50	12,487 00		
Moth Extermina- tion			300 00	300 00	113 50	186 50	300 00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....			200 00	200 00	11 25	188 75	200 00		
Forest Fires			750 00	750 00		750 00	750 00		
Damage to Persons & Personal Prop- erty			1,400 00	1,400 00	1,322 96	77 04	1,400 00		
Board of Health		520 00	300 00	820 00		820 00	820 00		
Sewer Maintenance			4,800 00	4,800 00	3 22	4,796 78	4,800 00		
Main & Hamilton		44 16	1,200 00	1,244 16		1,244 16	1,244 16		
St. Cleaning		10 63	1,400 00	1,410 63	11 62	1,399 01	1,410 63		
General Street Cleaning			1,000 00	1,000 00	3 38	996 62	1,000 00		

APPROPRIATIONS

Dresser & Various	\$ 5,876 49	\$ 5,876 49	\$ 5,876 49	
Street Sewer	18 00	18 00	18 00	
Elm St. Sewer	13 54	13 54	13 54	
Maple St. Sewer				
Bridges	\$ 2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Highway	9,250 00	10,050 00	10,048 38	
Sidewalk Repairs...	3,000 00	3,013 45	3,013 45	
Thomas St. Side- walk	990 00	990 00	990 00	
Main St. Sidewalk ..	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Oiling, Streets	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,471 05	
North Woodstock Road	3,000 00	3,030 78	3,030 78	28 95
Plimpton St. Ex- tension	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Railing	400 00	400 00	395 43	
Street Lights	13,600 00	13,600 00	13,599 46	
Maintenance of Permanent Roads...	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,993 61	
Alms-house	5,300 00	5,300 00	4,853 40	
Outside Relief of Poor	9,000 00	9,087 15	9,087 15	
Mother's Aid	4,000 00	4,000 00	3,897 67	
State Aid	1,056 00	1,068 00	1,063 00	
Military Aid	450 00	450 00	444 00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Soldiers' Burials...	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Schools	42,000 00	42,000 00	40,758 44	
High School Plans, Primary School Plans	1,500 00	1,500 00	2,489 00	361 02
			1,138 98	
			1,138 98	

APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1916	Transfer to	Appropriation	Total Credit	Unexpected Balances Transferred to Revenue 1916	Expenditures	Total Debit	Balance Dec. 31, 1916	Accounts Over Drawn
Public Library			\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 03	\$ 4,999 97	\$ 5,000 00		
Play Grounds.....			2,000 00	2,000 00	2 18	1,997 82	2,000 00		
Insurance			2,000 00	2,000 00	267 63	1,732 37	2,000 00		
Bath Houses		\$ 122 27	200 00	322 27		322 27	322 27		
Public Band Con- certs.....			250 00	250 00	25 00	225 00	250 00		
Centennial Cele- bration.....		1,814 33	3,000 00	4,814 33		4,801 34	4,800 34	\$ 13 99	
Memorial Day and Care of Graves...			325 00	325 00		325 00	325 00		
Searching Parties...			300 00	300 00	242 05	57 95	300 00		
Care of Town Clock			40 00	40 00		40 00	40 00		
Annual Reports,...			349 75	349 75		349 75	349 75		
Water Supply,			5,200 00	5,200 00	20 40	5,179 51	5,200 00		
Cemetery Improve- ments.....		853 92	500 00	1,353 92	54 59	1,299 33	1,353 92		
Interest.....		229 79	14,440 00	14,669 79	2,004 24	12,665 55	14,669 79		
Maturing Debt.....			31,400 00	31,400 00		31,400 00	31,400 00		
Auto Truck	\$41 15			41 15				41 15	
Eastford Road Sewer.....	318 62			318 62	* 318 62		318 62		
Hartwell St. Sewer	82 45			82 45	* 82 45		82 45		
Cliff St. Sewer	2,061 92			2,061 92	* 2,061 92		2,061 92		
Chestnut St. Sewer		1,375 30		1,375 30		1,375 30	1,375 30		
Dresser & Various Street Sewer		1,087 69		1,087 69		1,087 69	1,087 69		
Mechanic St. Paving.....			7,100 00	7,100 00		5,624 64	5,624 64	1,475 36	

APPROPRIATIONS

Elm St. Paving.....		\$ 6,000 00	\$ 6,000 00	\$ 5,900 84	\$ 5,900 84	\$ 99 16
Lebanon Brook Bridge.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	2,987 34	2,987 34	12 66
River Road.		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Mechanic St. Side-walk.....	\$583 69		583 69	571 11	571 11	12 58
Charlton St. Macadam.....	285 18		285 18	* \$ 285 18	285 18	
Mechanic St. Macadam.....	356 41		356 41	* 168 56	356 41	
Crane St.			1,000 00	187 85	1,000 00	
East Main St. Macadam.....			1,494 76	693 98	1,494 76	
South St. Macadam Dresser St. Extension.....	91		91	91	91	
Eastford Road.....	1 39		1 39			1 39
Mechanic St. Side-walk.....	589 35		873 10	873 10	873 10	
Chapin St. Side-walk.....	62 48		62 48			62 48
New High School Building.....	32 73		32 73			32 73
River St. School Lot		82,000 00	82,000 00	40,326 10	40,326 10	41,673 90
		3,000 00	3,000 00	2,907 54	2,907 54	92 46
Totals	\$6,939 81	\$326,801 07	\$ 353,214 23	\$12,075 20	\$299,466 88	\$311,542 08
						\$43,907 83
						\$3,285 68

* Departmental Transfers

Annual Report of the TOWN TREASURER

HERBERT E. WELLS, in account with the Town
of Southbridge, Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917.

Balance January 1, 1916,	\$ 16,446 33	
Receipts, 1916	547,554 82	
	<hr/>	\$564,001 15
Disbursements, 1916,		509,834 24
		<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1916,		\$ 54,166 91
Unexpended balance,		
New High School,	\$41,673 90	
Balance, Town of		
Southbridge,	12,493 01	
	<hr/>	
	\$54,166 91	

CEMETERY FUND

Book No.	Name of Bank	Amount
44746	Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$1,000 00
6862	Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
30460	Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
24902	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00

Book No.	Name of Bank	Amount
14744	Gardner Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3481	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
22841	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,000 00
9849	Millbury Savings Bank,	1,000 00
32073	Natick Five Cents Savings ank,	1,000 00
40500	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
1498	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank,	3,061 33
153048	Springfield Institution for Savings.	1,000 00
3791	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
11619	Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
79028	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
47299	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
55266	Worcester Peoples' Savings Bank,	1,000 00
54964	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$21,075 58

SINKING FUND

Book No.	Name of Bank	Amount
16257	Amherst Savings Bank,	\$ 902 83
51856	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	823 66
25862	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,148 66
29970	Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	932 44
21209	Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,006 39
42082	Ware Savings Bank,	795 90
21481	Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	685 84

Book No.	Name of Bank	Amount
181879	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	706 56
130170	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	828 02
73989	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	764 76
50139	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,008 88
39639	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	665 84
4443	Leicester Savings Bank,	803 58
34032	Clinton Savings Bank,	970 10
44901	Dedham Institution for Savings	780 30
350502	Suffolk Savings Bank	645 60
	16-\$1,000 City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00
		<hr/> \$30,469 36

MYNOTT FUND

Book No.	Name of Bank	Amount
9529	Southbridge Savings Bank,	\$1038 19

NOTES

Notes Outstanding December 31, 1916

Notes to be paid in 1917	Denominated	When Made	Amount of Loan	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1916	
\$ 1,000 00	Mill & River St. Bridge,	1908	\$14,000 00	\$ 7,000 00	
1,000 00	Hamilton St. Paving,	1908	11,000 00	4,000 00	
1,500 00	Sewers { Filter Beds	1908	28,500 00	16,500 00	
1,000 00		1908	8,000 00	1,000 00	
1,000 00		1908	8,000 00	1,000 00	
1,000 00	Main St. Bridge	1909	7,000 00	1,000 00	
2,300 00	Hamilton St. Improvement,	1911	23,000 00	11,500 00	
1,000 00	Hamilton St. Paving	1911	8,000 00	3,000 00	
1,000 00	Soldiers' Monument	1913	10,000 00	6,000 00	
1,000 00	No. Woodstock Rd.	1913	5,000 00	1,000 00	
1,000 00	Auto Fire Truck	1913	6,000 00	3,000 00	
500 00	Cliff St. Sewer	1913	5,500 00	4,000 00	
1,250 00	New High School Lot	1913	12,500 00	7,500 00	
550 00	New High School Lot	1913	5,500 00	3,850 00	
2,000 00	Main St. Paving	1913	21,800 00	12,000 00	
1,000 00	Dresser St. School Lot	1915	7,000 00	6,000 00	
4,600 00	Macadam Roads	1915	23,000 00	13,800 00	
1,000 00	Dresser St. Extension	1915	2,000 00	1,000 00	
300 00	River St. School Lot	1915	3,000 00	2,700 00	
850 00	Mechanic St. Sidewalk,	1915	2,550 00	1,700 00	
1,000 00	Public Park,	1915	3,000 00	2,000 00	
3,100 00	Block & Macadam Pavement	1916	10,100 00	10,100 00	
900 00	Cement Bridge & Pavement	1916	9,000 00	9,000 00	
1,000 00	River Road	1916	5,000 00	5,000 00	
500 00	New High School	1916	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Amount Inside Debt Limit,					\$140,650 00
	Sewer Bonds due 1930	1899	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	
	Sewer Bonds due 1929	1900	30,000 00	30,000 00	
3,700 00	New High School	1916	75,000 00	75,000 00	
\$35,100 00	Amount Outside Debt Limit,				\$125,000 00
	Total Funded Debt,				\$265,650 00
	Less Sinking Fund Security,				30,469 36
	Net Funded Debt,				\$235,180 64
33,000 00	Anticipation Revenue Loan 1916,			\$33,000 00	
\$68,100 00	Total,			\$298,650 00	

HERBERT E. WELLS, Treasurer

SEWERS

Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915,

\$9,096 28

Year Ass'mt.	Open Accounts for Collection Dec 31, 1915	Closed 1916	Balances Uncollected
1911	River St.	Closed	
1911	Plimpton St.	Closed	
1912	Chapin St.	Closed	
1913	Pleasant St.	Closed	
1913	Mill St.	Closed	
1913	Charlton St.		\$ 46 87
1913	Oakes Ave.		25 51
1914	South St.		143 30
1914	Dresser St.	Closed	
1914	Pleasant St.	Closed	
1914	Winter St.	Closed	
1914	Wardwell Ct.	Closed	
1915	Fiske St.	Closed	
1915	School St.	Closed	
1915	Cliff St.		454 18
1915	Clark St.		268 69
1915	West Main St.		111 82
1915	Curtis St.		37 98
1915	Henry St.		58 26
1915	South St.		266 77
1915	Eastford Road		108 85
1915	Hartwell St.		143 59
1915	Charlton St.		204 13
1915	Water St.		210 11
1915	Snow St		146 33
1915	Moon St.		120 24
1915	Fairlawn Ave.		153 21
1916	Chestnut St.		880 99

Uncollected Balances Outstanding Dec. 31, 1916,

\$3,380 83

HERBERT E. WELLS, Treasurer

Annual Report of the SELECTMEN

To the Voters of Southbridge.

Gentlemen:

Your Selectmen submit for your approval their report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The Board has kept careful watch over the expenditures of the several accounts and by the Accountant's report, all of the accounts show a balance with the exception of that of the Police Department which was overdrawn, owing to the strike at the plant of the Amercial Optical Company.

Strike

The Selectmen were brought face to face with a new problem this fall in police protection for the employees of the American Optical Co., as well as for the company itself in the strike that took place on November 1, 1916 and your board was obliged to hire extra police from Worcester as well as several Deputy Sheriffs, and many special police from the town; the Accountant reports the expenditure of \$3,235.68 for strike duty thereby making an overdraft on this account.

The local police department worked many extra hours and should be commended for their work; the Selectmen and Chief of Police, seeing the necessity of protecting the public and the people who wished to work, did not spare time or money to do this in the best possible manner; yet they kept close watch of the proceedings so as to be as economical as possible and get good results.

We hope our endeavors have not been in vain and that the voters feel we did our duty in this, a delicate matter.

Law Suits

The Selectmen through its Town Counsel have settled suits pending against the town to the amount of \$820.00 for damages to persons and personal property; these have all been settled out of court by advice of counsel.

Telephone Conduits

During the year underground conduits for telephone and fire alarm wires have been put into Main St. from Hamilton to South St. and the Selectmen have granted permits for work to be started in the early spring for conduits in Main from Everett to Mechanic St.; after this work is completed Main St. will be cleared of telephoned poles and wires from the bridge to the junction of Main and South St.

Marketing Place

After a conference with a representative of the State Board of Agriculture it was decided to name the space

on Foster St. near the school house as a "Marketing Place for Farmers" this was to conform with a law passed by the State requiring such a place in all towns.

Police Station

The Police Station situation remains about the same as last year; this may have to remain so until a new primary school building can be erected on Marcy St. when the town can remodel the Main St. building into an up-to-date police station as voted by the Town; yet something may have to be done before that time as your Selectmen have received a letter from the State Dept. of Health asking that something definite be done to improve conditions at the station.

The Board has secured an option on quarters into which to remove the station and has sent a request that the State Dept. of Health inspect and approve the place but as yet this has not been done; the idea was to buy new steel cells that could be used in the new station and put them temporarily in the new quarters; this would cause some added expense and we hope it will not be necessary as the town needs both buildings in the near future.

Streets

Your Selectmen visited the Highway Commission in relation to getting some of the Federal Aid money for highways; also took up the matter of the Commission allowing this town more money for the continuance of the road to North Woodstock and received a favorable reply to the later; the other matter was not decided upon at that conference.

Repairs to Town Hall

At the annual meeting an amount of \$1,000.00 was added to the appropriation for repairs to the building; the work required was an extra exit from the gallery ordered by the State Police; through a carefull study of the situation by your Selectmen this work was put in satisfactory to the State in a different way from that proposed at the meeting, at a cost of \$125.47. The outside of the building was painted two coats, the sidewalk finished, the lawn regraded and new hinges and new fire bolts put on the double doors in the front of the building; this latter work was ordered by the State Police this fall.

Girder Rails

The Selectmen after several conferences with the Street Railway Company in regard to the condition of Hamilton St. think it a good policy for the town to pay a share of the expense of installing new girder rails, similar to the ones in the wood paving, from Main to Pine St. as the street is in very bad condition and the franchise of the Street Railway Co., calls for T rails like the ones now in the street; but it has been proven that this street can not be kept in good repair with this rail. An article will be inserted in the warrant calling for action on this matter and the board hopes the Town will take favorable action.

Celebration

The town this year celebrated the 100th anniversary of its incorporation as a Town, a committee of fifty was appointed to make arrangements and a financial

report of their doings will be found in the Town Accountant's report on another page.

Main Street Sidewalk

The question of regrading the sidewalk in front of the proposed postoffice building on Main St. has been brought before this Board on two occasions; while the board does not like to see trees destroyed it believes that the conditions require the sidewalk to be lowered to correspond with the sidewalk on the other side of the street, which will call for an appropriation for the repair of the walk. Then by planting trees in the green between the walk and the curbstone, with the new postoffice building on the corner, and a new bank building soon, we hope, to be built on the adjoining lot, our Main St. will be complete.

State Auditor's Report

Following this report is a complete report of the State Bureau of Statistics for the audit of the town books for 1915; by vote of the Town we are having the books of 1916 audited by the Bureau but that work has not as yet been completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX
ALEXANDER L. DESAULNIERS
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.

Selectmen of Southbridge

Report of

An Audit of the Accounts

of the

Town of Southbridge

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Made in Accordance with the
Provisions of Chapter 598,
Acts of 1910 as Amended
and a Vote of the Town

April 7, 1916

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
BUREAU OF STATISTICS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

April 7, 1916

To the Board of Selectmen,
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux, Chairman,
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1915, made in accordance with Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended, and a vote of the town.

The report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, who was placed in charged of the work.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY

Director

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy.

Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1915, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial records of the several departments were examined, and the accounts were checked to the accountant's books.

The selectmen's records of meetings at which licenses were granted were examined, the licenses granted checked, and collections on account of the same were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The books of the assistant clerk of the selectmen show the following sums collected and paid to the treasurer:

Rent and sale of buildings—

school lots,	\$ 783 00
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Rent of town hall,	175 00
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Licenses,

Fruit stands,	\$68 00
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Common victuallers,	18 00
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Innholders,	4 00
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Circus,	40 00
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Boot blacks,	3 00
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Ice cream,	2 00	
Skating rink,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 00
Reimbursement— damage to		
fire alarm,	38 40	
Reimbursement – sewer con-		
nections.	9 04	
Cleaning sidewalks,	2 25	
Telephone,	76	
Insurance library,	21 77	
Liquor licenses,	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,170 22
Payments to treasurer,		\$14,170 22

The books and accounts of the accountant were examined and checked in detail. Under the system of accounts installed, the records of this department serve as a basis for checking all departmental accounts. The receipts reported by the treasurer, as shown by the cash book, were checked and found to agree. The payments reported to the treasurer by officers or boards collecting money were compared with the books and with the treasurer's reported receipts. Bills and pay-rolls were examined and compared with the entries on the accountant's books and with the treasurer's payments. The appropriation accounts as shown by the ledger were compared with the town clerk's records. The ledger accounts were checked, a trial balance taken off, and the accounts proved to be in balance. The classification book, showing the detail of receipts and

expenditures in a classified form, was examined and found to be well kept and in balance with the ledger accounts.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and collector, which are in the custody of the accountant, were examined.

Monthly statements of the several appropriation accounts were furnished the several departments which showed amounts expended, also statements of the available balance, thereby keeping these department officials constantly informed of the amount available for their use during the balance of the year.

The books of the accountant were well kept; the detailed classification of accounts, provided for by the system installed, has been kept up to date; and all receipts and payments are systematically arranged, so that positive information is available which should prove to be of invaluable assistance in making appropriations for the succeeding year.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked, the cash on hand was verified by actual count, and bank balances were proved. The cash book was footed throughout for the period covered by the audit; the receipts recorded were checked with the reports of departmental payments to the treasurer that are filed with the town accountant; the disbursements were checked with the selectmen's approved warrants and with the register of checks issued; and the totals, as shown by the treasurer's cash book, were verified by comparison with the books in the accountant's office.

The sewer assessment accounts were checked, tested and differences were reconciled.

A reconciliation of the treasurer's cash balance December 31, 1915 and a statement of the sewer assessment accounts follow:

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Cash in office December 31, 1915

Checks,	\$932 88
Money orders,	53 25
Bills,	77 00
Coin,	11 73
	<u>\$1,074 86</u>

Bank balance December 31, 1915,

Per bank statement, \$17,442 11

Less outstanding checks—per

list, 2,070 64
\$15,371 47

Cash balance December 31,

1915—per accountant's books, \$16,446 33

Sewer Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1915, \$3,179 18

Commitments, 8,121 65

\$11,300 83

Collections Jan. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1915, \$2,204 55

Outstanding December 31,

1915, (Verified) 9,096 28

\$11,300 83

The books and accounts of the tax collector were checked and outstanding taxes were listed and reconciled to the accountant's books.

The levy of 1913 showed a large amount outstanding at the time the audit was made; this was due to the fact that abatements allowed had not been posted to the commitment books. After posting some 625 abatement accounts, there remained as uncollected items aggregating \$61.19; the accountant's ledger showed as outstanding on this year's account \$55.70, leaving undetected errors of \$5.49.

The commitment books for the levy of 1914 were added and checked to the assessors' warrant. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger. In proving the list of outstanding taxes, it was necessary to check paid items as shown on the commitment book with entries on the cash book. A number of small differences were found; also items appearing on the commitment book as interest were shown on the tax book as taxes and reported to the treasurer and accountant as such.

The commitment books for the levy of 1915 were added and checked to the assessors' warrant. The accounts outstanding on December 31, 1915, were listed and reconciled to the accountant's books.

In reconciling the outstanding accounts, the cash book was checked with the commitment books. A number of errors were found in the postings on the commitment book and cash book, so that a considerable amount of time was consumed in checking clerical errors, — which ought to have been unnecessary.

The cash book was footed and payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's books and with the payments reported to the town accountant.

Interest on overdue taxes, as entered on the commitment book, was checked to the cash book. It did not seem advisable to calculate the several items, but since the statute specifies that interest shall be charged from October fifteenth on all taxes remaining unpaid after November first, the interest should be accurately calculated and charged on the several accounts, as it is a source of considerable revenue to the town.

The sidewalk assessment accounts were checked, collections and payments to the treasurer were compared with the reports to the town accountant, and outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

Verification notices were sent to 450 delinquent taxpayers whose names appeared upon the books; 22 were returned by the postal authorities undelivered; 153 replied that the amounts were correct; 22 replies were received claiming exemptions or payments, all of which were checked and adjusted; and 253 made no reply, so that it is assumed that these accounts are correct.

Greater care should be taken in making postings, for there are so many accounts carried on the tax collector's books that errors, when once made, are difficult to locate.

The following is a reconciliation of the tax and assessment account:

Taxes 1913

Outstanding January 1, 1915		
per accountant's ledger,	\$3,114 63	
Undetected errors,	5 49	
	<u> </u>	\$3,120 12
Paid treasurer,	\$1,708 33	
Abatements,	1,350 60	
Outstanding December 31, 1915		
per detailed list,	61 19	
	<u> </u>	\$3,120 12

Taxes 1914

Outstanding January 1, 1915		
per accountant's ledger,	\$24,328 90	
Duplicate abatement,	1 58	
Cash abatement,	6 30	
Over payments,	12 08	
Interest collected--credited to taxes in error,	47 43	
Interest collected--paid treas- urer,	266 27	
	<u> </u>	24,662 56
Paid treasurer,	\$20,537 05	
Abatements,	34 76	
Cash on hand,	66 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1915		
per detailed list,	4,023 89	
	<u> </u>	\$24,662 56

Taxes 1915

Assessors' Commitment,	\$211,376 82
Excise tax,	1,383 17

Interest collected,	24 80	
Cash abatement,	1 10	
Overpayments,	64 02	
Undetected errors,	7 60	
	<u> </u>	\$212,857 51

Paid treasurer,	\$183,019 24	
Abatements,	276 02	
Cash on hand,	13 49	
Outstanding December 31, 1915,		
Per detailed list,	29,548 76	
	<u> </u>	\$212,857 51

Sidewalk Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1915,		
Per accountant's ledger,	\$2,052 49	
Commitment,	5,574 73	
Adjustment--error in balance forward,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,727 22

Abatement-adjusted in 1916,	\$ 4 25	
Paid treasurer,	3,966 63	
Cash on hand,	77	
Outstanding December 31, 1915		
Per detailed list,	3,755 57	
	<u> </u>	\$7,727 22

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

Apportioned in 1914,	\$20 56	
Apportioned in 1915,	19 46	
	<u> </u>	\$40 02

Paid treasurer on account of		
1914 apportionment,	\$20 56	
Outstanding December 31,		
1915,	19 46	
	<hr/>	\$40 02

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The records of fees collected by the sealer of weights and measures were examined and payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books.

The books of the cemetery department were examined and checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the sinking fund commissioners were examined. The investments were listed and examined and found to correspond with the amounts called for by the books. The income received was verified and found to be properly recorded.

The following table shows the aggregate and transactions for the year.

Sinking Funds			
	Savings		
	Bank Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year,	\$11,399 37	\$16,000 00	\$27,399 37
On hand at end of year,	13,264 77	16,000 00	\$29,264 77

Receipts		Payments	
Appropriation,	\$750 00	Deposits in sav-	
Income--savings		ings banks,	\$1,865 40
banks,	475 40		
Income-securities,	640 00		
Total,	\$1,865 40	Total,	\$1,865 40

The investments of the trust funds were examined and the income and expenditures were checked. The following tables show the totals of the funds, together with the transactions for the year.

Minot Library Fund

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year,	\$997 04	\$997 04
On hand at end of year,	997 91	997 91

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$40 26	Deposited in	
		savings bank,	\$ 87
		Transferred to	
		library,	39 39
Total,	\$40 26	Total,	\$40 26

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at begin-			
ning of year,	\$200 00	\$20,590 58	\$20,790 58
On hand at end of			
year,		21,127 10	21,127 10

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$940 28	Deposited in sav-	
Sale of lots,	185 00	ings banks (Be-	
Bequest,	100 00	quests and lot	
Cash on hand,	200 00	funds),	\$485 00
		Deposited in sav-	
		ings bank (In-	
		come),	51 52
		Transferred to	
		cemetery,	888 76
<hr/> Total, \$1,425 28		<hr/> Total, \$1,425 28	

The system of accounts as installed by the Bureau of Statistics has been well carried out. Attention has been called to the necessity of prompt and accurate reporting and recording, in order that only a limited amount of time may be required in making a complete audit of the town's accounts.

It is clearly demonstrated that the centralizing of accounts in the accounting department will point out all discrepancies and thereby perform the service contemplated by the system.

The cooperation of the several town officers insures complete and accurate reports of the financial transactions of the town. With this information arranged in a systematic manner, comparison is possible with other towns where modern accounting systems are used, and valuable information is placed before the voter for his guidance in providing for the future needs of the several departments.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty cooperation of every town official, all books and forms being placed at my disposal; therefore, I wish on behalf of myself and my assistant, to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

Annual Report

of the

SEALER

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit my report from November 30, 1915, to November 30, 1916.

Adjusted platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	2
Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	11
Condemned platform scales over 5,000 pounds	None
Adjusted platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	22
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	115
Condemned platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	None
Sealed slot weighing scales,	5
All other scales adjusted,	40
All other scales sealed,	289
All other scales condemned,	25
Number of weights adjusted,	30
Number of weights sealed,	986
Number of weights condemned,	9
Number of liquid measures adjusted,	None
Number of liquid measures sealed,	161
Number of liquid measures condemned,	25

Number of milk jars sealed,	79
Number of milk jars condemned	None
Number of linear measures sealed,	45
Number of linear measures condemned,	2
Oil and molasses pumps sealed,	35
Oil and molasses pumps condemned,	7
Total adjusted,	95
Total sealed,	1722
Total condemned,	67
Certificates issued in the office,	146
Certificates issued outside,	201
Inspection of stores,	280
Inspection of hawkers and peddlers,	80
Inspection of peddlers' licenses,	80
Inspection of milk wagons,	55
Inspection of coal certificates,	21
Inspection of junk dealers,	13
Inspection of ice wagons,	88

During the year many inspections were made at different times of which no records were kept. The scales of hawkers, peddlers, coal dealers, ice dealers and those in markets, grocery stores, etc., were inspected to insure against carelessness and fraud.

Within the last few years many outside hawkers and peddlers have been eliminated from this town, to the benefit of our merchants who pay rent and taxes and give employment; it is no more than right that they should be protected.

The higher price of ice caused some of our citizens to feel that they were paying more than what was

charged in other towns. But investigations were made in twenty-four towns and cities of about our population and these showed that the rates in Southbridge compared favorably with those of other places.

The town is fortunate in having at her disposal two large platform scales. One is on Dupaul St. and is owned by Alfred McKinstry who has offered the use of it to the town. The other, which is on High St. is owned by the Town and is under the care of the Pure Ice Co.

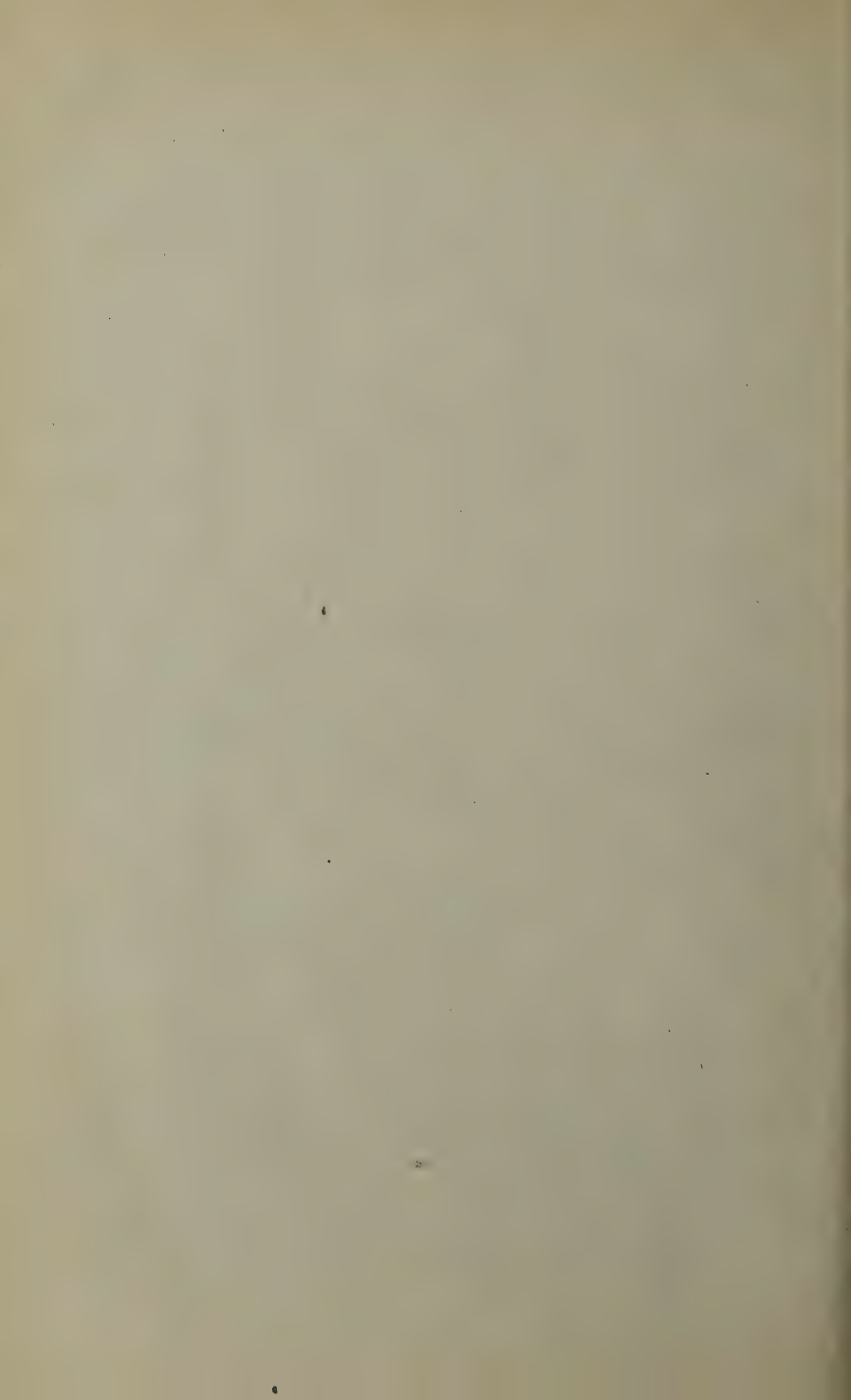
Every year the State is enacting new laws regarding the Sealer's department. These add new duties and make the position such that it would require most of the Sealer's time to do the work as it should be done.

In the last week the inventory of the Sealer's department taken by ex-Sealers Daniel T. Morrill and Fred. Adams and Town Accountant Joseph Lafleche, gave the amount of \$331.40.

The fees collected during the year and paid to the Town Treasurer amount to \$106.73.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX GATINEAU, Sealer



Annual Report

of the

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Southbridge submit the following report for the year 1916.

Town Appropriation,	\$215,251 07
Less Estimated	
Revenue,	40,000 00
Transfer from Excess	
and Deficiency, 8,000 00	
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	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px;"></div> \$167,251 07
State tax,	\$15,120 00
County tax,	8,400 00
Auditing municipal	
accounts,	492 48
State highway tax,	680 00
Overlayings,	2,729 75
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Total amount to be raised by taxation,	\$194,673 30
Valuation real estate April	
1, 1916.	\$5,880,218 00
Tax on real estate,	\$128,189 33
Valuation personal estate,	\$2,514,620 00

Tax on personal estate,	54,819 06
Valuation resident bank stock,	160,776 00
Tax on resident bank stock,	3,504 91
Number polls Assessed 4,080 @ \$2.00.	8,160 00
Total Valuation,	\$8,555,614 00
Total Tax,	194,673 30
Value non-resident bank stock,	\$42,224 00
Tax on non-resident bank stock,	920 46
Total amount committed to collector Aug. 17,	\$195,593 76
Worcester Consolidated St. Railway Co. excise tax,	\$1,549 38
December Assessment:	
Number polls assessed 89 @ \$2.00	178 00
Valuation personal estate,	\$3,750 00
Tax on personal estate,	81 75
Valuation real estate,	5,770 00
Tax on real estate	125 79
Street Oiling Assessment:	
Total amount assessed,	\$2,500 00

Sewer Apportionments

Total amount assessed,	310 87
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$200,339 55
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Total assessed valuation Dec. 31, 1916	\$8,565,134 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GAGNON

ANTOINE FARLAND

WILLIAM McGILPIN

Assessors of Southbridge

Annual Report

of the

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizen and Taxpayers:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1916 as Highway Surveyor of the Town of Southbridge, Mass. As in previous years the Financial Committee has proved of great assistance in our highway improvements, both as to what comprises the appropriations and the application of the money. The itemized account of the expenditures follows:

Sanitary catch basins, men and teams, care of grates and culverts on country roads,	\$492 19
Repairing crossings, culverts and pipes,	418 87
Icy gutters, laying sand, ashes on walks,	350 25
Shovelling snow, scraping and opening walks and roads,	1,936 11
Scraping and levelling all country roads,	1,414 38

Stone and gravel filling, grading,	3,076 56
Subdivided as follows:—	
Old Charlton City road,	
Old Charlton road,	\$566 17
Boucher road,	75 52
Westville road,	275 45
Geer's road,	43 50
McKinstry's road,	42 00
Pleasant street, C. Proulx,	161 00
Quinebaug road,	91 25
Eastford road,	87 00
Woodstock road,	156 00
Hartwell street,	80 00
Walcott street,	35 25
Main street, Oakes Ave. and	
W. Main street,	554 81
Dupaul street,	63 00
Summer street,	36 00
Pine street,	24 00
Vinton street,	157 36
Central street, crushed stone	
and levelling,	403 50
North, Lens and Charlton	
streets,	167 00
Cleaning brook, Worcester	
street,	57 25
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	\$3,076 56
Tools and supplies,	508 52
Sand,	70 25

Crushed stone,	145 75
Gravel,	235 50

By adding the above with the amount paid for salaries, you will come to the total of \$10,048.38 which has been spent during the year just ending.

99 permits to open streets were issued: —

W. & S. Gas & Electric Co.,	35
S. Water supply,	30
Sewer Comm.,	13
N. E. Tel. Co.,	11
Miscellaneous,	13
	<hr/>
	99

Bridges

Necessary repairs were made at the different bridges, comprising the following:- Sandersdale, Mechanic St., Brookside, Central St., North St., and Eastford Rd. The filling at the North St. bridge was also taken from this account, making a total of expenditures of \$2,427.69

Railings

The appropriation of \$400.00 proved sufficient to keep our railings in fair condition. Some railings were completely renewed while others were painted and mended.

Sidewalk Repairs

This is a very important item of the department and demands constant attention. We are all in favor of good walks as they add to the beauty and welfare of

our town. Repairs were made last year while the appropriation lasted, and I have a balance on hand of \$13.05 on an appropriation of \$3,000.00. Repairs were located thus:- Sayles, Chapin, Hamilton, Main, Hook, Elm, Benefit, Lens, Pleasant, Everett, North and Central streets.

I wish to thank the public for their co-operation in our work on the highways, as we must work together for the same end--the prosperity of our Town, and good roads in the Eye of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully yours,

AIMEE LANGEVIN

Forest Fires

We have had only six brushfires during the past year, and these without damage to land or property. I have issued 22 permits to build fires in the open air, according to the law. Our Brushfire Apparatus is sufficient to handle and control forest fires promptly. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature," and the protection of our forests from fire is the first rule of forestry. This is why the forest fire laws should be known so as to secure a stronger public sentiment towards the preservation of our forests.

Fire Wardens for 1916

Dennie Langevin, Louis Pontbriand, A. O. Giroux, Frank Brissette, Geo. A. Clemence, W. J. Wadleigh, C. F. Blackmer, John Keenan, Adelard Bouchard, Jos. Payant, Eusebe Laliberte.

AIMEE LANGEVIN,

Chief Fire Warden.

1063 nests of the moths were destroyed, showing a decrease from the previous year. The same territory was covered and we seem to gain in our destruction of the plague.

AIMEE LANGEVIN,

Local Moth Supt.

Annual Report of the SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:-

Your board of Sewer Commissioners herewith submit its report for the year 1916.

The entire cost of construction and maintenance was paid from money on hand and from sewer assessments collected during the year.

Although handicapped to a great extent by large quantities of rock, and underground water, and also the lack of sufficient labor during the latter part of the season, we have laid a total length of 2,796.85 feet of sewer. This increases the total mileage to 15.89 miles of sewer.

There are now connected to the system, 1,059 buildings, including manufacturing plants, schools, public buildings, tenement houses, and residences. These buildings empty into the sewers 2,548 closets, 2,306 sinks, 793 bath tubs, 809 bowls, 97 wash trays, 76 urinals, 1 soda fountain, 1 grease trap, 1 dentist's cuspidor.

The first construction of the season was on Chestnut St. from Main St. southerly to the crest of the hill. The stretch was 681.35 feet long and was built for \$1,375.30. Considerable ledge was encountered throughout this work.

Assessment on Chestnut St. was levied, 1916 as follows:

Total cost of construction,	\$1,375 30
$\frac{1}{3}$ payable by the town,	458 43
$\frac{2}{3}$ payable by the abutters,	916 87
Total number of assessable feet,	1,275.35 feet
Assessable rate per foot,	\$0.7184

Work on Dresser, Orchard and Sayles Sts. was then commenced; on this work a large quantity of ledge had to be excavated, Orchard St., a short stretch of Dresser St. near Marcy and again on the same street near westerly line of the new town property excepted. Ground water was also encountered on Dresser St. from the brook, westerly for about (450) feet.

This work was abandoned late in December. The board plans to continue this line up Glover St., as far as originally intended, as its first work of the coming season.

In view of the fact that the projected line to accommodate High St. Extension caters to so few possible users of the system at the present time, we wish to postpone temporarily, the construction of this portion of the work. A large section of undeveloped land lies above this region which will undoubtedly become built up as the town expands. As this section will be

the one benefited, we feel it would be an injustice to bring this additional burden upon abutters receiving no benefit.

At the start of the season sufficient pipe was purchased to complete all contemplated work. We have saved considerable by this move, as the price of pipe has steadily advanced during the year. As the town storage facilities are very cramped we were forced to distribute all pipe at convenient points along the work.

The total length of sewer constructed to date in this section is 2,115.5 feet, costing \$6,964.18.

Sewers have also been constructed in three Private Ways wholly at the abutting owners' expense, but under an agreement with this board which specifies: that when the Town of Southbridge accepts these ways the said town will pay its share of the expense.

The first of these was on the Private Way leading from Chestnut St. to Morris St., known as Cheney Ave. This sewer is 205 feet long and enters the Morris St. sewer south of the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. overhead bridge. Ledge was encountered throughout the entire length, average depth 4.5 feet. Entire cost of this sewer was borne by Mr. John Lango.

The second of these was on the Private Way leading from Mechanic St. easterly, known as Rose St. This sewer is 245.25 feet long and enters into the Mechanic St. sewer 67.05 feet s'y. from M. H. at Olney Ave. The cost of this sewer was borne by Messrs. Morris Green and Jules Theriault.

The third was on the Private Way leading from

Rose St. westerly toward Liberty St. so called. This sewer is 425.5 feet long. It flows into the Rose St. sewer above mentioned. This pipe was laid with very little cutting but is covered with earth so as to give at least three feet over the pipe to prevent breakage by traffic. The entire cost of this sewer was borne by Mr. Morris Green.

A manhole was built on Maple St. costing \$35.32. The Southbridge Investment Co. paid $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cost and the town the remaining third.

On Elm St. a short stretch of sewer was built from the man-hole at the corner of Summer St. northerly for a distance of 23.0 feet, costing \$18.00. This was built at the time the new concrete road was started to save cutting into the permanent pavement at some later date.

The entire system has been flushed and is in good condition. We have inspected the filter beds several times during the year and have found them working satisfactorily.

For sewer maintenance we ask an appropriation of \$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PRENDERGAST

JOSEPH A. ALLARD

GEORGE W. DUMAS

Sewer Commissioners

CIVIL ENGINEER'S REPORT

Board of Sewer Commissioners, :
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith make my report on sewer construction for the past year.

Chestnut St. work was commenced early in April and despite the large quantity of ledge encountered, was completed in about a month's time.

This sewer enters the Main St. sewer by means of a drop constructed in the usual manner, then passes through the Cohasse Brook culvert. A length of (8) inch cast iron pipe supported by a hanger from the crown, passes through the culvert well above the water line.

By this means of construction 5 feet additional depth of digging for a length of about 75 feet was overcome, as the Main St. man-hole is 10 feet deep to invert of same. This additional excavation would have been through muck, and would have necessitated tunneling under floor of culvert.

The excavation for the first 180 feet was through gravel and hard pan. From this point however, and for the remaining length, ledge and boulders were uncountered.

The maximum cut was 7 feet.

Total length of sewer is 681.35 feet.

Assessment plan was made in June, 1916.

Dresser St., Orchard St. and Sayles St, sewer work was commenced the first week in May and carried on

until late in November. This work has been completed to the corner of Sayles and Glover St.

The original intention of the Board was to follow the course of Nuisance Brook, approximately, and drain into the Marcy St. sewer at Dupaul St.

After considering the needs of the proposed School House at the old "Baby Camp" land, it was decided to carry the line down Dresser St. This necessitated a deep cut at the crest of the hill through solid ledge.

The material for the first 100 feet was gravel. At this point ledge was struck at the bottom of the trench which rapidly rose until it cropped out at the surface 190 therefrom. This wedge was covered by various sized boulders and gravel. The rock then continued to show at the surface for 250 feet more in distance. From here on the ledge gradually dissappeared unti at a point 150 feet further the excavation was entirely in earth.

The maximum cut through solid rock was 13 feet.

The sewer at this point passes under the bed of Nuisance Brook. Here water was encountered and pumping was necessary to keep the ground water from working into the sewer. For a distance of 450 feet considerable water was met. The digging was pushed through rapidly. All pipes in this section were particularly well joined to prevent seepage entering into the sewer.

The work was left temporarily at this point and the Orchard St. line was commenced. Fine digging held throughout this strecth and in spite of the fact that

the labor question had reduced the force greatly, this section was completed in about two weeks. A lamp hole was left at the end of this line for inspection purposes.

The continuation of Dresser St. was then started and progressed reasonably well until ledge again was met near Sayles St.

Sayles Street from Dresser Street was then started and carried through to the corner of Glover St. The force was at this time reduced to a minimum of four men, the high wages paid elsewhere having been too great an inducement to resist. Ledge was encountered for about 300 feet and was close to the surface throughout this distance.

Total length Dresser St., 1,385.5 feet.

Total length Orchard St., 391 feet.

Total length Sayles St., 339 feet.

Following the usual policy, all work was performed by town labor. Practically all drilling was done by machine on Chestnut and Dresser Sts. The drilling on Sayles St. was done by hand.

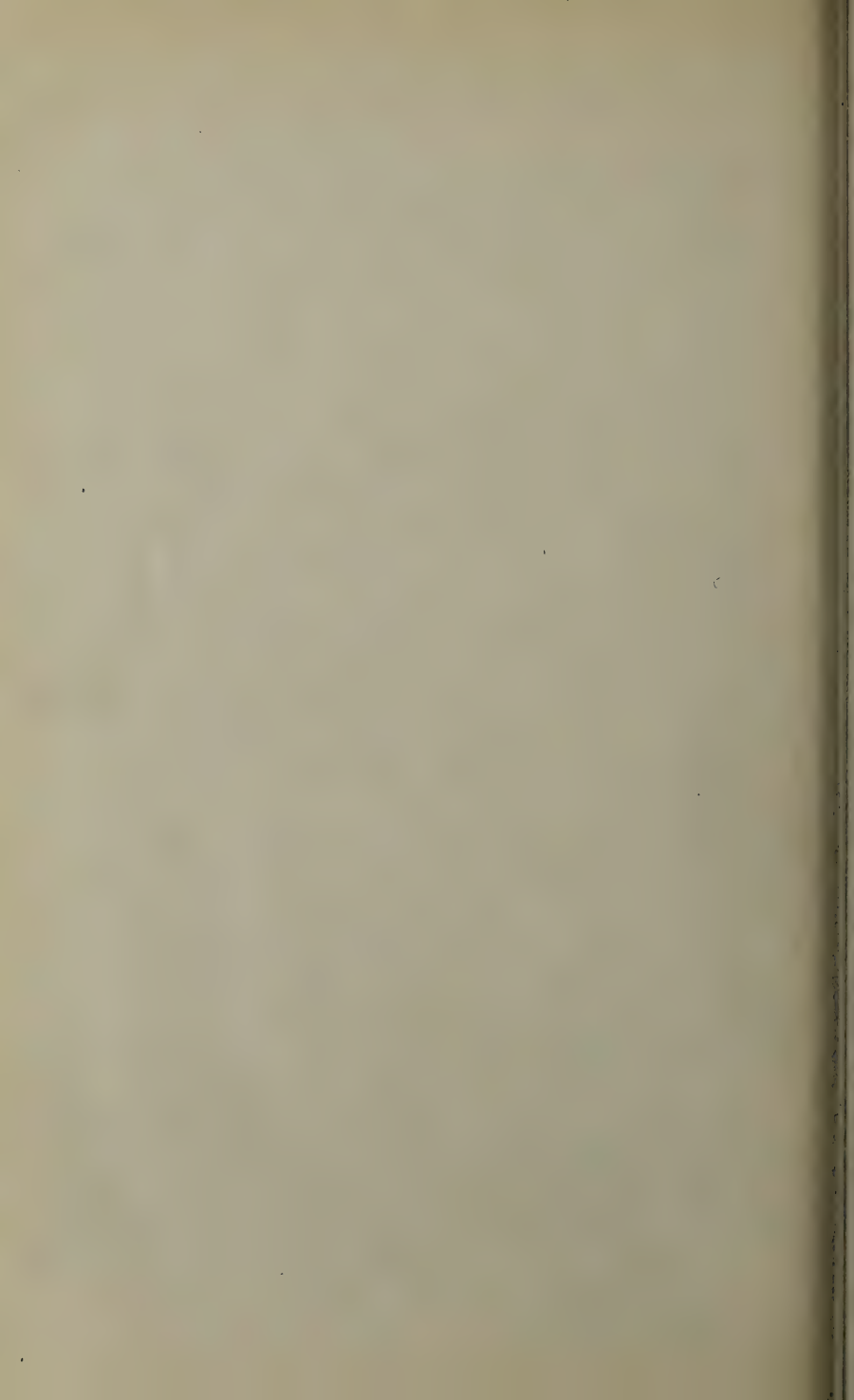
Mr. J. A. Genereux was in charge during the first part of the season. He left the employ of the Sewer Commissioners after difficult work through ledge and water was completed.

No inspector was employed thereafter.

All records of lines, grades, and sewer openings have been kept throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. CHRISTENSON



Annual Report

of the

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health; J. A. Caron; J. E. Donais, M. D. and W. S. Conway, M. D., organized with Mr. J. A. Caron, chairman and Dr. J. E. Donais, clerk. Monthly meetings were held, and the work of the year is as follows:

There were reported the following contagious and infectious diseases:

Chicken Pox,	1	Ophthalmia Neona-	
Diphtheria,	42	torum,	1
Measles,	10	Whooping Cough,	3
Scarlet Fever,	3	Anterior Poliomy-	
Tuberculosis,	20	letis,	5
Typhoid Fever,	1	Cerebral Spinal	
		Meningitis,	1

Total, 87

From these were the following deaths—Diphtheria, 5; Cerebral Spinal Meningitis, 1; Measles, 1; and Tuberculosis, 5,

These have been cared for with as little expense to the town as possible while protecting the citizens and their children. An itemized account can be found of the expenses of the Board in the Town Accountant's report.

Tuberculosis

The expenses for the tubercular patients are constantly increasing, but all money for hospital care for these cases is money well and in many cases charitably spent.

We are at the present time paying the board and care of four at the Westfield State Sanatorium, one at the Hampshire County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and one at the Worcester Tuberculosis Hospital; during the year we have cared for eight in these and other hospitals, besides aiding others at their homes.

The Tubercular Dispensary has been open each Monday from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. with a physician and nurse in attendance at the Town Hall building; there have been sixteen examined during the year, fourteen found without tuberculosis, one a suspicious case and one having tuberculosis; the last patient was placed in a hospital at Westfield.

This record shows, we think, that more should avail themselves of the use of this free clinic as a large majority were found to be free from tuberculosis, who thought they might be infected; while others, who should have come having the same thought may have been exposing their friends to this dreaded disease. We hope the coming year many who may have a cough

will visit this clinic on Mondays between 5 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Rubbish and Garbage

The contract for collection of garbage was this year given to Mr. Saul Donais, and to the old contract was added a new one, viz ; to collect rubbish of all kinds, except ashes, from boxes and barrels placed near the sidewalk; this collection to be made twice each month for eight months of the year. This made the contract price somewhat higher than last year, but was a help to many tenants to keep their yards clear from tin cans, etc.

We believe the collection was attended to in a thorough manner, although having some complaints in relation to the collection of rubbish; people seemed to wait until they saw the wagon pass by or until some neighbor or friend told them the man had collected their barrel that day, before taking out their box, as they said it did not look well beside the sidewalk; this we think will be bettered next year, as tenants will learn the exact days the team will pass through their street.

This contract calls for an increased expense but we hope it may be repeated the coming year, but it cannot unless more money is allowed this board; for every department of our work is each year calling for more money.

Deaths

Following is a list of deaths taking place in the town during the year:

Broncho Pneumonia,	3	Cerebal Spinal	
Cancer,	13	Meningitis,	1
Lobar Pneumonia,	15	Diphtheria,	4
Disease of Heart,	21	Tuberculosis,	5
Disease of Brain,	22	Tubercular Menin-	
Suicide,	1	gitis,	1
Gastritis,	2	Measles,	1
Bronchitis,	4	Pertussis,	2
Nephritis,	9	Diabetis,	2
Cholera Infantum,	6	Homicide,	1
Accidental,	5	Ill Defined,	19
All other diseases,	20	Still-born,	8
Unknown,	1		

Total - Females 81, Males 85. Total deaths, 166.

It is shown by statistics that Southbridge stands sixth (6) in having the lowest death rate in cities and towns in Massachusetts, the rate being a fraction over 10%, other cities and towns ranging as high as 22%.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CARON.

J. E. DONAIS, M. D.,

W. S. CONWAY, M. D.,

Board of Health.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1916.

During the year I have issued one hundred eight

(108) permits to do plumbing work from applications received and placed on file in this office; they are classified as follows:

	Old	New
Residences or one tenement houses,	9	18
Two tenement houses,	19	2
Three tenement houses,	4	17
Four tenement houses,	1	1
Five tenement houses,	1	0
Six tenement houses,	1	1
Business blocks,	10	2
Factories,	9	1
Refrigerator plants,	0	1
Police station,	1	0
Baseball stands,	0	1
Alteration and additional fixtures,	9	0
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	64	44

These buildings contain the following fixtures:

Water closets,	212	Shower baths,	2
Sinks,	180	Floor drains,	1
Wash trays,	23	Urinals,	11
Bath tubs,	108	Wash bowls,	126

On this work I have made the following inspections:

Water tests,	99		
Other tests	9	Final inspections,	108

Following is number of houses connected with the public sewer or cesspools during the year:

	Old	New
With Sewer,	29	35
With Cesspool,	3	4

Respectfully,

ALBERT R. BROWN

Plumbing Inspector

AGENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as your agent for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases,	50
Houses disinfected after contagious diseases,	50
School rooms disinfected,	10
Houses disinfected for other causes,	10
Garbage nuisances investigated,	15
Hen nuisances investigated,	9
Dumps investigated,	15
Yard nuisances investigated,	23
Cellar nuisances investigated,	1
Swine nuisances investigated,	2
Privy vaults investigated,	4
Cesspools investigated,	3
Dead animals ordered buried,	3
Water in ponds investigated,	1
Water in wells investigated,	1
Other nuisances investigated,	10

These nuisances after careful investigation were abated satisfactorily to those complaining and to the Board of Health; no prosecutions were necessary; and I wish to thank the Board and the public for their co-operation in the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Agent.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1916.

I have issued thirty (30) milk licenses for which I have turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$15.00. I have visited for inspection 35 barns where milk was produced for these peddlers. I have found them in about the same condition as last year, some new improvements talked of, and some started, but many others needed.

The price of milk is increasing and I find that some of the dairymen are making improvements to comply with the town and state laws. These laws should be looked after somewhat more sharply the coming year by the board through its inspector.

There have been several samples taken by the State Department of Health for analysis during the year, but none have been found that required prosecution by your Inspector.

Several changes have been made in the method of delivery of milk the last month, that is, several dairymen are selling to one peddler; this may work to the advantage of clean milk.

In my last year's report I stated that the report on hand at that time of six samples collected from wagons did not show first-class results; after getting the full report we find that we were 17th in the state sending samples, the city of Brockton being 1st. The score

while not very bad, shows the need of more care in handling the milk after it is taken from the barn, as the number of bacteria was large in many cases, which was the cause of the low score.

As the price of milk soars, more cleanliness and better milk will be demanded by the consumers and well they may, so I hope during the coming year we may see a decided improvement both in equipment and methods of handling milk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

Inspector of Milk.

Annual Report

of the

LIBRARIAN

Trustees of Jacob Edwards Memorial Library

Alexis Boyer, Jr.

John M. Cochran

George Grant

Francis L. Chapin

Fred E. Corbin

John E. Paige

Louis O. Rieutord

For the Town

For the Fund

Librarian

Ella E. Miersch

Assistants

Mabel W. Plimpton

Ruth Beecher

Janitor

Fred Gelineau

Library Hours

Week Days, except Jan. 1, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day. Thanksgiving Day and Christmas: —10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5.30, to 6.30 to 9 p. m.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Library has had a busy and prosperous year, its first complete year in the new building. 47,864 Volumes were issued for home use. Of these books 21,073 volumes were adult fiction, 15,161 volumes were children's books, 3,082 volumes were in foreign languages, and 6,548 volumes were non-fiction.

During the year 646 volumes were added and 200 volumes worn out, making the number of books now in the library 22,116. 172 Volumes have been rebound; 82 volumes of periodicals have been bound and added to the library.

737 Names have been added to the registration list, making the number of names registered 3,493.

A "library" of about 50 books in Greek was loaned to us by the Mass. Library Commission. We still have the "Italian Library" which the Commission loaned to us last year and we hope soon to have the loan of a Polish and a Swedish library. There have been frequent requests for books both in Polish and Swedish. These books in foreign languages seem to be so much appreciated that it is a pity our funds will not permit us to buy books in all of these languages. The children should of course read English, but many older people find it impossible to enjoy books in any language but their own.

A bulletin of "New Books Added" has been printed; printed lists of "Books for Christmas", for the children and "Books Boys Like Best" have been given away.

The fine for overdue books has been reduced to one cent a day in the children's room.

There have been the usual exhibitions of pictures, the usual gifts of books and flowers from generous friends, a Christmas tree, notices of books kindly printed each week by the newspapers.

ELLA E. MIERSCH,

Librarian.

Accessions

Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1916		21,670
Added by purchase,	476	
Added by gifts,	37	
Added by binding periodicals,	82	
	<hr/>	595
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		22,265
Wornout books,	200	
Replaced,	134	
		66
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		22,199

Registration of Readers

Names registered to January 1, 1916,	2,756
Names registered from Jan. 1, 1916	
to Jan. 1. 1917,	737
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	3,493

Circulation

Days library was open,	310
Volumes circulated,	47,864
Average daily use,	155
Smallest daily use Jan. 1,	66
Largest daily use, March 18,	350
Smallest monthly use, September,	3,603
Largest monthly use, March,	4,980
Amount received from fines,	\$179 50

Gifts to the Library

	Volumes
American Jewish Committee,	1
American Optical Co.,	1
Ruth Beecher,	1
Butler Bros.,	1
A. L. Cady,	1
John Demarco,	1
Eddy Town Fund,	8
National Cannors Association,	1
Remington Typewriter Co.,	2
Mrs. Poeton,	1
Toyokichi Iyenaga,	1
Edwin P. Wells,	2

Financial Statement

Receipts

Town appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Mynott fund interest,	38 19	
	<hr/>	\$5,038 19

Expenditures		
Salaries,	\$2,481 48	
Light,	257 74	
Coal,	510 61	
Books,	765 54	
Binding,	136 36	
Equipment,	274 21	
Repairs,	80 97	
Supplies,	86 77	
Printing,	43 00	
Expenses,	139 59	
Periodicals,	223 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,999 97
		<hr/>
		\$38 22

Accession and Circulation

	Volumes added in 1916	Volumes now in Library	Volumes Circu- lated in 1915	Volumes Circu- lated in 1916	Per Cent. Cir- culated in 1916
Fiction.....	119	3,499	21,514	21,073	44.03
Children, Fiction.....	28	1,319	10,781	11,117	23.22
Children, Non-Fiction.....	28	902	4,058	4,044	8.45
Philosophy.....	10	325	166	176	.37
Religion.....	5	638	90	58	.12
Sociology.....	38	782	547	414	.87
Language.....	6	105	114	189	.40
Science.....	11	685	483	443	.93
Useful Arts.....	56	769	1,134	1,155	2.41
Fine Arts.....	28	529	706	749	1.57
Literature	28	1,957	887	962	2.01
Travel.....	43	1,454	928	910	1.90
History.....	43	1,595	704	867	1.81
Biography.....	24	1,839	441	518	1.08
Bound Periodicals.....	82	2,643	258	295	.62
Law Reports of Mass.....	2	335			
Mass. Public Documents	4	135	2	7	.01
U. S. Public Documents.....	2	349			
French Books	23	763	3,287	3,082	6.43
Current Periodicals.....			1,667	1,790	3.74
Reference Books.....	20	625	17	20	.03
Amidown Collection.....	2	875			
Museum.....		76			

Circulation by Months for the Past Ten Years.

	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
January.....	3155	3543	3594	3775		3641	3711	4055	4182	4289
February.....	2739	2824	3431	3447	3726	3663	3747	3890	4137	4456
March.....	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959	4009	4074	4502	4345	4980
April.....	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330	3209	3496	3817	3614	4293
May.....	2216	2704	2908	2801	2854	2975	3284	3492	3481	3851
June.....	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756	2828	3101	3698	4167	3628
July.....	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770	3423	3296	3646	4146	3682
August.....	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972	3558	3190	3834	4005	3653
September....	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653	2674	2873	3247	3607	3603
October.....	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814	2628	3363	3957	3931	3590
November....	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198	3278	3673	3918	4137	3991
December....	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335	3085	3679	3754	4036	3818
Total	30,216	36,185	38,220	37,798	34,367	38,971	41,487	45,840	47,788	47,864

Annual Report of the SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Southbridge.

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1916, and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of \$400.00.

The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$902 83
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	823 66
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,148 66
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	932 44
Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,006 39
Ware Savings Bank,	795 90
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	685 84
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	706 56
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	828 02
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	764 76
Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,008 88
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	665 84
Leicester Savings Bank,	803 58

Clinton Savings Bank,	970 10
Dedham Institution for Savings,	780 30
Suffolk Savings Bank,	645 60
City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00
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	\$30,469 36

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD E. LECLAIR,
F. E. CHICOINE,
LOUIS G. DUPUIS,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Annual Report

of the

TOWN CLERK

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1916

Number of marriages,	162
Number of deaths,	199
Number of births,	431

Number of dogs licensed in 1916.

Males,	298
Females,	26
Breeders,	None

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. BUCKLEY,
Town Clerk.

Annual Report

of the

FIRE ENGINEERS

The board of fire engineers respectfully submits the following as its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916. It contains the number of fires we were called to; the roster of the entire equipment owned by the department; value and loss of property endangered when alarms were given (still alarms not included) together with other data. The town accountant's report will show for us a balance of \$1.50.

There were 109 still alarms and 23 boxes rung, one a false alarm, total 132,

The value of property at risk when alarms were given; buildings \$57,325.00; contents \$24,204.00; total \$81,529.00. Loss on property; buildings \$26,464.00 contents \$11,324.00; total \$37,788.00. Insurance on property; buildings \$42,500.00; contents \$19,100.00; total \$61,600.00. Insurance paid on property; buildings \$22,284.00; contents \$9,754.00; total \$32,038.00. Insurance in excess of loss \$23,812.00; loss in excess of insurance \$5,750.00.

Roll Call of Department

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief Engineer

Louis Lamothe,	District Chief
George W. Laughnane,	District Chief
Willard J. Clafin,	District Chief
John J. Hogan,	District Chief and Clerk

Permanent Men

Napoleon Garceau	George A. Larochelle
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Steamer Co. No. 1

Joseph A. Brouillette,	Captain
Isidore Duchesneau,	Lieutenant
Frank J. Greenwood,	Engineer on Steamer
Clement J. Potvin,	Asst. Engineer and Clerk of Co.
Alfred Langevin,	Stoker

Hosemen

Michael Maloney	Adelard Delage
Hormidas Duplissis	Michael Birmingham
Joseph Morin	Arthur Durocher
Henry Desaulniers	Joseph Ford
Henry Lavoie	George Lamothe

Substitutes

Emery Duchesneau, 1st. George A. Wright, 2nd.

Hook and Ladder No. 1

Joseph Lucier,	Captain
John B. Casavant,	Lieutenant
Leandre Couture,	Clerk
Alfred Boucher	Origene Lacasse
Oliver Paul	John B. Lippee
Philias Dufault	Henry Lusignan
Felix Lavallee	Wilbrod Paul, 1st. sub.

Steamer No. 2

James Pollard,	Captain
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant
Edmond Vilandre,	Engineer
Alfred Gaumond,	Assistant Engineer
William Walters,	Stoker

Hosemen

James Murphy,	Clerk
Hector Collette	Adelard Dumas
Paul Potvin	Joseph Proulx
Peter Dufault	James Riley
John Mallison	Richard Morrissey
Nelson Allard	Paul Grenier, 1st. sub.

Hook and Ladder No. 2

Hosea Weld,	Captain
Frank J. Walsh,	Lieutenant
Patrick May,	Clerk and Treasurer
Calixte Boucher	Edward McGrath
Charles Riley	George W. Lavallee
Napoleon Loranger	Louis E. Farland
Adelard Laporte	Alex McDonald 1st. sub.
Paul Breen, 2nd. sub.	
Joseph Lariviere,	Steward No. 2 Engine House

Equipment owned by Department

2 Horse drawn steamers, 2 horse drawn hook and ladder trucks, 1 automobile combination chemical and hose wagon, 1 automobile hook and ladder truck, 1 horse drawn combination chemical and hose wagon, 1

automobile supply wagon, 2 hand hose reels, 1 racing cart, 5,300 ft. of hose, 16 nozzles, 5 six-gallon chemical tanks, and 4 three-gallon chemical tanks. all in service and in good condition except the two steamers.

Alarms

Jan. 16—Box 46, alarm at 8.20 p. m., recall at 9 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by A. O. Co., North street, cause, over heated stove, damage \$275.00, insured.

Feb. 20—Box 38, General alarm at 2.00 a. m., recall at 6.00 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Joseph Serleto, Elm street, cause, unknown, damage \$2,806, insured.

Feb. 21—Box 25, alarm at 10.30 a. m., recall at 10.35 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by John B. Perreault, Hamilton street, cause, break in gas pipe, no damage.

Feb. 24—Box 24, general alarm at 6.10 p. m., recall at 9 p. m. Fire in dwelling owned by Felix Hevy Main street, cause unknown, damage \$4,000, insured.

April 4—Box 23, alarm at 2.15 p. m., brush fire.

April 7—Box 46, alarm at 10.30 a. m., chimney fire.

May 8—Box 41, alarm at 5.00 a. m., recall at 5.30 a. m. Fire in the store owned by Gregor Thomas, Main street, cause, unknown, damage \$1,336, insured.

May 25—Box 28, alarm at 10.05 a. m., recall at

10.30 a. m. Fire in dwelling owned by James K. Egan, 37 High street, cause, defective chimney, damage \$665, insured.

July 13—Box 47, alarm at 10.20 p. m. recall at 12.45 a. m. Fire in Airdome owned by Morris Green, Mechanic street, cause, unknown, damage \$9,000.00, insured.

July 18—Box 24, alarm at 9.40 a. m., recall at 10.30 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Julius Dompson, Sturbridge, cause, over heated stove, total loss, \$2,000, not insured.

July 18—Box 42, alarm at 3.40 p. m., recall at 5.00 p. m. Fire in bakery owned by Eustachus Barbirrie, Golf street, cause, defective oven, damage \$2,700, insured,

Aug. 18—Box 53, alarm at 2.00 p. m., recall at 2.15 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by John Konstandine, Morris street, cause, lighted cigarette, damage \$25, insured.

Sept. 18—Box 72, alarm at 9.30 p. m., recall at 9.45 p. m. Fire in the power room at A. O. Co. plant, East Main street, cause, unknown, damage none.

Oct. 3—Box 34, alarm at 4.30 p.m., recall at 6.30 p. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by E. H. Brousseau, Brick Yard Road, cause, defective wiring, damage \$1,050.

Oct. 6—Box 27, false alarm.

Oct. 20—Box 38, alarm at 2.30 a. m., recall at

3.30 a. m. Fire in dwelling owned by Joseph Proulx, Hartwell street, cause, defective wiring, damage \$2,175, insured.

Oct. 27—Box 24, alarm at 4.30 a. m., recall at 5.00 a. m. Fire in the dwelling owned by Hamilton Woolen Co., West Main street, cause, over heated stove, damage none.

Nov. 7—Box 42, alarm at 12.23 a. m., recall at 12.10 p. m. Fire in the store owned by Theophile Buroski, Fort Sumpter, cause unknown, damage \$3,000, insured.

Nov. 11—Box 38, alarm at 2.20 a. m., recall at 2.40 a. m. Fire in the wood shed owned by Edward Desrosiers, Hartwell street, cause, hot cinders, damage \$100.00.

Nov. 22—Box 47, alarm at 3 a. m., recall at 6 a. m. Fire in the bakery owned by Anastos Bros., Worcester street, cause, defective oven, damage, \$1,700.00, insured.

Nov. 27—Box 52, alarm at 6.30 p. m., recall at 7.10 p. m. Fire in dwelling owned by Martin Kavosky, Morris street, cause, unknown, damage, \$1,000.00, insured.

Dec. 18—Box 34, alarm at 1.30 p. m., recall at 2.30 p. m. Fire in business block owned by Barnes estate, Main street, cause, defective chimney, damage, \$1,254.00, insured.

Dec. 22—Box 32, alarm at 8.35 a. m. recall at

8.50 a. m., Fire in business block owned by John J. Delehanty, Hamilton street, cause, defective chimney, damage \$200.00, insured.

In submitting our report for the past year we earnestly recommend the purchase of an auto triple construction, chemical, hose and pumping machine. The committee to whom the matter was referred last year also voted to recommend purchasing a pumping machine because, on investigating, they found No. 1 steamer entirely unfit for use and No. 2 steamer not in condition to do very heavy work; and they do not think it worth while expending a large amount for repairs on those old steamers. With the department having a machine of the above type our efficiency will be greatly increased and the people of the town, we are sure, will be entitled to minimum rates for insurance. We ask for \$11,700.00 for the maintenance of the department, two hundred dollars of this to be added to the chief's salary, making \$500.00 a year. This we feel is little enough in view of the fact that his duties are more laborious now than they were in the past.

We again call the attention of the people of the town to the number of still alarms and say they ought to use better judgement in regard to them, to anyone but firemen some of the calls were jokes.

We wish also to state that the owners of houses and business blocks must see that their chimneys are cleaned or else this department will have to attend to

it; and we do not think it would be the cheapest way for property owners to have this work done.

In conclusion we wish to thank the people of the town for their co-operation; the owners and drivers of horses; and the firemen for their obedience and good work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU, Chief

LOUIS LAMOTHE

GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE

WILLARD J. CLAFLIN

JOHN J. HOGAN, Clerk

Annual Report **of the** **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the town ordinance, I herewith submit for your consideration the sixth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1916. The organization of the Police Department at the close of the fiscal year was as follows;

Chief

Napoleon Giroux

Patrolmen

Pierre A. Cormier

Oliver Paul, Jr.

Daniel Blute

Ulric Brault

Joseph Paquin

Honorée St. Martin

Alpherie Duplesis

Patrick Donnelly

Desk Officer

Andrew M. Higgins

Janitor and Lock-up Keeper

Joseph D. Proulx

Constables

Andrew M. Higgins

Marcus L. Dillaber

Pierre Caplette

Patrick Donnelly

Business of the Police Department

Business performed by the Department during the year expiring December 31, 1916, total number of arrests, 303; arrests on warrants, 36; 276 without warrants; males, 258; females, 15; minors, 30; non-resident, 77; residents, 226.

Offences

Assault, 26; bastardy, 2; break and entry, 21; disorderly house, 1; affray, 4; keeping a gambling house, 2; stealing, 2; larceny, 20; reckless driving, 3; carrying dangerous weapons, 2; illegal liquor selling, 2; disturbing the peace, 19; profane language on street, 3; non-support, 6; neglect, 1; operating auto under 16 years of age, 1; trespassing, 1; making threats, 1; assault upon an officer, 2; vagrants, 5; receiving stolen goods, 1; overdriving a horse, 1; stubborn child, 1; delinquent child, 2; manslaughter, 1; intimation, 1; lascivious cohabitation, 4; observation, 1; insane, 2; held for other cities and towns, 10; delirium tremens, 4.

Occupations

Carpenter, 1; clerk, 3; chef, 2; clergyman, 1; chauffeur, 4; farmers, 14; firemen, 2; harness makers, 2; house work, 8; mason, 4; mill hands, 6; manager, 1; engineers, 2; painters, 6; tailors, 2; teamsters, 2; tin smith, 1; slater roofers, 3; strikers, 4; spinners, 2; schoolboys, 5; weavers, 18; wiremen, 1; hostlers, 2; piper, 1; liquor dealer, 1; no occupation, 24; retired, 1; laborers, 182.

Disposition of Cases

Discharged, 14; held for grand jury, 6; house of correction, 15; fined, 62; released, 117; state farm, 4; suspended sentences, 17; nol. pros, 3; probation, 27; Mass. reformatory, 3; on file, 10; Shirley, 2; returned to Westboro school, 3; returned to state farm, 3; ordered to leave district, 5; insane, 2; Shirley suspended, 1; year under bonds to keep the peace, 3; appeals, 7

Number of lights put out during the year, 230; number of doors found unlocked, 53; value of property reported lost, \$900.00; recovered, \$610.00; number of accidents reported during the year, 43; drowned, 3; dead bodies found in woods, 2.

Complaints During the Year

There were 3,420, each complaint has been investigated immediately and satisfaction given to complainants as well as to the defendants.

In General

I would be lax in my duty as the head of the department if I did not urge upon the proper authorities the immediate need of a new Police Station. The Police Station has been condemned for 19 years and the conditions are more than ever needy. Repeatedly I have called attention in past reports to the voters, stating the fact that the State Board of Health has condemned the present Police Station as unfit to be used for the confinement of human beings; it cannot be heated properly, and it cannot be cleaned properly; it is impossible for me to set forth the inadequacy of the Police Station as

to its unfitness; and I would respectfully recommend that the Honorable Board of Selectmen visit the station house and observe for themselves its shortenings and disadvantages.

In conclusion I wish to convey my thanks for kind assistance and hearty co-operation to your Honorable Board, the town officials, and in this I am expressing the thanks of the police department as a whole, as well as my own. It has been a great pleasure to have you keep in such close touch with the department and its work for the past year.

Respectfully submitted

NAPOLEON GIROUX

Chief of Police

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 31, 1916

Annual Report

of the

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Southbridge.
Gentlemen:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report of their department for the year ending December 31, 1916, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Payant, warden and matron for the past year have been engaged to manage the almshouse for the coming year.

CLOTHING FOR THE POOR.

The overseers again offer their sincere thanks to those who have contributed clothing for the poor. Although the Town as well as the State help liberally to support the poor people; their allowances are still very much below what is necessary to maintain them and in many cases the clothing given was the only apparel available to keep them clothed, it was received with gratitude by the mothers who made their little ones comfortable.

We solicit a continuance of these contributions of clothing, shoes, etc. for the poor, who are very needy,

and who are very thankful to those who have helped them so that they were able to clothe themselves and their children decently and thereby enable the latter to attend school regularly.

When you have anything to give to the poor simply drop a postal card to the Overseers and they will call and collect it.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE

The whole number of inmates during the year was twenty-six (26) with an average of twenty-two (22).

The net cost of maintenance per inmate was three dollars and sixty-eight cents.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of \$4,300.00.

For financial report we refer you to the Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE MATTE

G. PINSONNEAULT, Jr.

NARCISSE PELOQUIN

Overseers of the Poor

INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE DEC. 1, 1916

Class 1,	Horses, cattle, pigs,	
	fowls,	\$2,115 25
Class 2,	Hay, ensilage and grain,	809 00

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Class 3, Wood and coal,	324 90	
Class 4, Vegetables,	202 50	
Class 5, Flour, etc.	68 50	
Class 8, Preserves and salt pork,	91 50	
Class 9, Groceries,	50 50	
Cotton goods,	25 20	
Furniture,	663 30	
Crockery,	162 55	
Farming supplies,	138 04	
Agricultural tools,	1,559 56	
Total	————	\$5,210 90

ARTHUR HOWARD

ARSENE GIRARD

JOHN HALPIN

Appraisers

Annual Report

of the

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

We submit the report of the superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year, the sum of \$800.00.

MORRIS H. MARCY
MICHAEL D. MORRILL
CLARENCE F. MORSE
ADOLPH PELOQUIN
WARDWELL M. EDWARDS
JOHN E. SEAGRAVE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Cemetery funds invested in savings banks, \$21,075 58

Cemetery Funds

Receipts

Sale of lots,	\$180 00	
Perpetual care,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

Cemetery Improvements**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Interest,	853 92	
Fixing lots,	18 00	
	—————	\$1,371 92

Expenditures

Orders drawn,	\$1,299 23	
Balance,	72 69	
	—————	\$1,371 92

Respectfully submitted,

L. WESLEY CURTIS

Superintendent

Annual Report

of the

TAX COLLECTOR

1916 Taxes

Assessors' warrant,	\$195,593 76	
Excise tax,	1,549 38	
December warrant,	385 54	
	<hr/>	\$197,528 68
Collected to Dec.		
31, 1916,	\$172,203 40	
Collected to Feb.		
1, 1917,	5,729 58	
	<hr/>	\$177,932 98
Excise tax collected,	\$1,549 38	
Abatements,	244 28	
	<hr/>	\$179,726 64
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1917,		17,802 04

1915 Taxes

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916,		29,490 63
Collected to Dec. 31,		
1916,	\$24,115 58	
Abatements,	617 55	
	<hr/>	\$24,733 13

Collected to Feb. 1, 1917,	151 87	
	<u> </u>	24,885 00
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1917,		4,605 63

1914 Taxes

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916,		\$4,067 02
Collected to Dec. 31,		
1916,	\$2,389 53	
Abatements,	1,598 15	
	<u> </u>	\$3,987 68
Collected to Feb. 1, 1917,	8 20	
	<u> </u>	3,995 88
Balance uncollected Feb. 1. 1917,		71 14

1913 Taxes

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916,		57 00
Collected,		57 00
1913 taxes closed.		
Total interest collected in 1916,		853 92

Sidewalk Assessments

Balance uncollected Jan. 1,		
1916,	\$3,760 59	
Committed in 1916,	472 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,232 59
Collected to Dec. 31, 1916,	2,626 59	
Abated,	164 48	
	<u> </u>	2,791 07
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1916,		1,441 52

Street Oiling Assessments

Assessors warrant Dec. 30,	\$2,500 00
Collected to Feb. 1. 1917,	450 49
Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1917,	2,049 51

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GABREE,

Collector of Taxes.

Annual Report

of the

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Last summer closed the sixth season of supervised playground work.

It is the purpose of this department to make the playground a source of physical, moral and mental benefit to the children by providing recreation in the open air. The playgrounds perform the function of a sanatorium and in a large measure obviate the necessity for hospitals.

By instilling into the child the principles of fair play, honesty, self-control and mutual responsibility the playground teaches the elements of citizenship. It gives instructions in industrial work and thus becomes a specialized school without its restrictions on individual enterprise.

The achievement of the playground department cannot be measured by rule of thumb. Children may be counted and the number of track and field games statistically compiled, but the effect of recreation centers on character, though known to be considerable, cannot be measured with mathematical accuracy.

The work of the department, so far as it can be shown by tabulation of figures will be found in the Supervisor's Report.

During the summer the Hamilton Woolen Co. placed at the disposal of the Committee land at the Big Pond upon which to erect Bath Houses, and as a small appropriation sufficient to start the plan in operation was made, two houses were erected. With an additional appropriation for the coming season the Committee feels that this good work can be carried out to the extent it ought. The public has shown much interest in the project.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND A. WALD,

Secretary.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Playground Committee.
Gentlemen:

The sixth season of supervised play opened July 10, one week later than usual, because of the Centennial Celebration in which the playground children, to the number of 500 took an active part, presenting on Children's Day, July 3, The Pageant of the Year.

Development and Number of Play Centers

The development of the Southbridge playground movement during the past six years has followed the law of demand. The first supervised play center was

established at Central St. in 1911. The following season 1912, at the request of parents residing in the western section of the town, the School St. school yard was equipped and opened for play purposes.

A close survey of the town proved that the younger children in the center were not attending playgrounds and were therefore deprived of opportunities for purposeful play, consequently the opening of a children's corner on the Union St. property in 1913.

In 1914 there were three playgrounds. At the close of the 1914 season, parents of children residing across the river and in the southern section of the town requested that play facilities be provided for the young children in these sections, to obviate danger from traffic and long walks when attending the other playgrounds. This resulted in opening River St. school yard and Elm St. school yard for play purposes in 1915.

The Sandersdale play corner was made possible in 1916 through the co-operation of the Southbridge Printing Co. represented by Mr. R. A. Rice and the Playground Committee. Southbridge now has six playcenters, two large playgrounds and four children's corners.

Equipment

The two large playgrounds are equipped with swings, teeters, sand boxes, slides, gymnastic apparatus, benches, tables, and phonographs. The children's corners have swings, teeters, and sand boxes.

Supervision

There was one supervisor, twenty-one instructors and two substitutes. Of these, six were directors of centers, four were special directors of athletics, basket-ry, sewing, and physical development.

The instructors were placed as follows; Central Street, one director and four assistants; School Street one director and four assistants; Union Street, one director and one assistant; River Street, one director and assistant; Sandersdale, one director. Visitors and parents have complimented the directors of the grounds on the excellent care taken of the children.

The largest number of children attending the playgrounds on any one day was 898. The largest number attending on any one day at Central Street was 435; School Street, 230; Union Street, 75; River Street, 90; Elm Street, 73; Sandersdale, 23; The keenest competitor the playground ever had was the circus which remained in town one week.

Games and Athletics for Girls and Boys

Competitive games were taught boys and girls, teams were formed and the teams from different grounds met in friendly competition. Singing games, active games, quiet games, were taught, also instruction given in folk dancing.

Athletic contests and track events were held at each ground one afternoon a week with joint meeting closing week. Base ball nines for juniors and seniors were formed, the seniors playing Monday and Wednes-

day afternoon, the juniors Tuesday and Thursday, games called at 3 o'clock. The instructors note increasing interest in this department. The Athletic badge test for girls and boys was given, the boys having had more opportunities in the past to develop along this line made an excellent showing. The test for the girls made evident the fact that such training is necessary for them.

A kite tournament was held, many novel and unique kites were made by the boys.

Industrial

Industrial work, including wood work, weaving, sewing, basketry, bead work, tatting, crocheting, embroidery, had its regular time in each day's plan. Over five hundred articles were completed.

Remarks, Quotations from Play Congress

"The thing that most needs to be understood about play is that, it is not a luxury but a necessity. It is not simply something that a child likes to have; it is something that the child must have if it is ever to develop. It is more than an essential part of the child's education, it is an essential part of the law of the child's growth, the process by which children reach a fuller maturity.

Many people who have realized the importance of children's play think that it requires no special provision for the reason that it is instinctive. They assume that the satisfaction of so universal an instinct is inevitable. But it is not inevitable. Eating is an instinct

universal among healthy people, but there is such a thing as starvation, the impulse is inevitable, but if there be no provision starvation ensues, or there may be not food but poison.

The playgrounds for children of school age should without doubt be near the school, as the schools are usually placed to accommodate different localities. The spacing of the schools, therefore is the guide for spacing of playgrounds. To best serve the city or town the playground must serve its community or neighborhood. A playground is a neighborhood utility, it draws only on its immediate surroundings for users, it should be in the midst of a populous district and not where half the land in its vicinity has no permanent inhabitants.

Attention is called to recommendations on separate list.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET G. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1917.

General Government

Moderator.....	\$ 60 00	Assessors.....	\$3,500 00
Selectmen.....	2,000 00	Law.....	610 31
Accountant.....	1,100 00	Town Clerk	550 00
Treasurer.....	1,300 00	Election and Registration..	1,700 00
Tax Collector.....	1,200 00	Town Hall.....	2,500 00

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department.....	12,300 00	Sealer of Weights and	
Fire Department	11,687 00	Measures.....	750 00
Tree Warden.....	300 00	Forest Fires.....	1,000 00
Moth Extermination	200 00		

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health.....	5,500 00	Main and Hamilton Street	
Sewer Maintenance	1,200 00	Cleaning.....	1 400 00
General Cleaning	1,000 00		

Highways

Highway.....	10,000 00	Street Lights	14,000 00
Bridges.....	2,500 00	Maintenance of Perma-	
Sidewalk Repairs.....	3,000 00	nent Roads.....	2,000 00
Plimpton St. Extension.....	100 00	Street Oiling.....	4,000 00
Railing.....	400 00		

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Outside Relief.....	9,000 00	Military Aid	400 00
Almshouse.....	4,300 00	Soldiers' Relief	1,800 00
Mothers' Aid	5,000 00	Soldiers' Burials	100 00
State Aid.....	1,200 00		

Education

Schools.....	46,000 00	Jacob Edwards Public	
		Library ..	5,000 00

Recreation

Playgrounds.....	2,500 00
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Celebration

Public Band Concerts.....	250 00
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Unclassified

Damages to Persons and		Care of Town Clock.....	40 00
Personal Property.....	500 00	Annual Reports.....	500 00
Insurance	2,400 00	Water and Ice Supply.....	5,200 00
Memorial Day and Care		Cemetery Improvement.....	800 00
of Graves.....	300 00	Interest.....	14,500 00
Searching Parties.....	300 00	Maturing Debt.....	34,697 80

Total, \$220,645 11

TOWN WARRANT

MARCH 5, 1917

WORCESTER, Ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles: The polls will open at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4.00 o'clock the afternoon.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; viz: Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, one Assessor for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, two Cemetery Commissioners for three years,

Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three Constables and all others provided for by law.

Article 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Town Accountant, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and to act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the town's accounts for 1917, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the Enginemen, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to give the Tax Collector the same power to collect taxes that the Town Treasurer has when appointed collector, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the Assessors an annual salary of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) for three Assessors, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the uniformed patrolmen \$3.00 per day, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes an annual salary of \$1,000.00, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the Chief of the Fire Department an annual salary of \$500.00, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to pay the Sewer Commissioners an annual salary of \$450.00, for three commissioners, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Town Almoner, fix the salary, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to install three (3) street lights on Dresser Street, between the residence of Mr. Bruno St. Onge and Marcy Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to install two (2) street lights on Maple Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to install four (4) street lights on Litchfield Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Charlton Street, from Mechanic Street to the Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to pave or macadamize Mechanic Street, from the bridge northerly to the junction of Mechanic and Worcester Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to continue the macadam road on the North Woodstock Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to continue the repair of the Eastford Road, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to continue the macadam road on East Main Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadam road on South Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Motor Fire Pump, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to pay to Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew the sum of \$125.05 in order to re-imburse her for the taxes of 1915 assessed on the property on Marcy and Dresser Streets purchased from her by the town to be used for school and playground purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to pay a part of the expense of putting in a new girder rail on line of The Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, on Hamilton Street from Main Street to Pine Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Hartwell Street from the junction of Hartwell Street and Eastford Road westerly to land of Octavie Langevin, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Henry Street, from Worcester Street, westerly about 462 feet, said walk to be five (5) feet wide, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on both sides of

Maple Street, from Main Street to the end of the street, as per plan submitted by the Southbridge Development Company, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to re-grade and re-build the sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street, from the Southbridge Savings Bank Building to Everett Street, as shown on plan submitted to the United States Government, by Thomas McGovern, Civil Engineer. raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel, crushed stone or cinder sidewalk, said sidewalk to be five (5) feet wide, on Gulf Road, Fairlawn Avenue, Harrington and Jerome Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to improve Marcy Street for a distance of about 400 feet southerly from Dresser Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of \$3,235.68 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to to the Police Department Account, to balance the overdraft of that account, caused by the expenses incurred at the time of the strike in November 1916, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of \$62.48

the balance in the Mechanic Street Sidewalk Account of 1914; the sum of \$12.58 the balance in the Mechanic Street Sidewalk Account of 1915; and the sum of \$32.73 the balance in the Chapin Street Sidewalk Account of 1915, to the account of other sidewalks to be constructed in the future, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will approve and vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, or some other board or committee, to execute on behalf of the town, an indenture with the Southern New England Railroad Corporation, dated July 17, 1916, relative to exchange and transfer of land and rights and relocation of sewer in land formerly of Mary C. Edwards and of the Central Mill Company, taken by the town for a sewer location, a little northerly from the Armory Building.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to grade Pleasant Street its entire width as laid out by the town in the year 1874, from Walcott Street to the estate of Catherine Moriarty on said street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 39. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Southbridge Water Supply Company in relation to extending their pipes to Sandersdale.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on the North Woodstock Road from the present light to the State Line, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out as a public way, of a certain way leading from Chestnut Street to Morris Street, over land of Herman S. Cheney, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out as a public way, of a certain way leading from Coombs Street to Chestnut Street, over land of Herman S. Cheney and others, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept, as made by the Selectmen, the laying out as a public way of a certain way leading from Mechanic Street, easterly, over land of Morris Green, known as Rose Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to accept, as made by the Selectmen, the laying out as a public way of a certain way leading from Rose Street, so-called, northerly to Liberty Street, so-called, over land of Morris Green, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the South-bridge Press and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place herein before named.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D., 1917.

WILFRID J. LAMOUREUX,
ALEXANDRE L. DESAULNIERS,
ALEXIS BOYER, Jr.,

Selectmen of Southbridge.

ANDREW M. HIGGINS,
Constable of Southbridge.

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